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Action Which Represents
Defeat For Truman Be-
comes Political Issue

HIS PLEA IS IGNORED

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(P—
Thrown out of congress in a defeat for President Truman, the \$2,000,000 co-operative housing program bounced back today as a warm political issue.

Ignoring a personal plea from the president, the house rejected the co-op idea for middle income housing last night 218 to 155. It then went on to approve 361 to 10 a \$4,000,000-plus expansion of the existing program.

The senate turned thumbs down on the co-op plan last week, 43 to 38. A house-senate conference committee now will work out a compromise housing bill—without the co-op program.

But the president's lieutenants in congress served notice that co-op housing forthwith is a political issue for the November congressional elections. And it may get high billing in Mr. Truman's rear platform speeches when he makes a swing to the West Coast this spring.

Mr. Peurifoy did not name any of the 91 who were thrown out of the state department alone. That was only one department. There is no information as to other departments. No reason occurs why the state department should have been so heavily contaminated and others should not have been equally corrupt. There is no reason to assume, in the absence of proof, that the 91 who were eliminated from the state department were, in the English phrase, "the lot of them." Others may be there still. In the absence of a list one does not know whether

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GAS BILL IN SHARP DEBATE

Kerr Prepares To Defend Measure Against North-erner's Attacks

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RIVER STAGES

Flood Present 24-Hour Stations Stage Stage Change

MISSISSIPPI

St. Louis ... 30 12.2 0.0

Memphis ... 34 28.1 0.2 Rise

Helena ... 44 37.8 0.2 Rise

Ark. City ... 42 31.5 0.2 Rise

Vicksburg ... 43 36.7 0.1 Fall

Natchez ... 48 45.4 0.3 Fall

Baton Rouge ... 55 37.6

OUACHITA

Camden ... 26 22.4 2.5 Fall

Monroe ... 40 44.8 0.0

BLACK

Jonesville ... 50 53.8 0.2 Fall

OHIO

Pittsburgh ... 25 **16.7 0.1 Rise

Cincinnati ... 52 29.9 0.1 Fall

Cairo ... 40 40.4 1.5 Fall

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga ... 30 15.2 0.5 Fall

CUMBERLAND

Nashville ... 40 17.4 1.0 Fall

ARKANSAS

Little Rock ... 23 4.5 0.2 Fall

RED

Shreveport ... 39 12.7 0.5 Fall

Alexandria ... 32 21.6 1.1 Fall

*Stage yesterday morning;

*Pool stage.

Fink and White enter a runoff primary scheduled for April 4.

LOUISIANA'S OIL ALLOWABLE IS SET

BATON ROUGE, La., March 23.—(P—Louisiana's daily oil allowable for April has been set at 536,528 barrels. Commissioner of Conservation S. L. Digby announced today.

Allowables are the amounts of oil and gas each well in the state is allowed to produce. The April figure compares with the current allowable of 534,869 barrels.

Digby said depth brackets, which fix allowables by drilling depths remain unchanged and the small increase is due mostly to new producers.

The April gross figure is expected to result in net crude production of 513,528 barrels, compared with March's estimated daily output of 502,369 barrels.

New allowables, by districts:

Houma 91,945; Lafayette 131,736; Lake Charles 66,490; New Orleans 52,017.

M'Carthy Claims President Periling National Safety

Hits At 'Arrogant Refusal' To Release Government Loyalty Files

By Marvin L. Arrowsmith

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(P—
Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) today accused President Truman of endangering the nation's security by what he called the president's "arrogant refusal" to release government loyalty files to senate investigators.

Actually, Mr. Truman has not thus far refused to turn the files over to the senate foreign relations subcommittee which is looking into McCarthy's charges that Communists and fellow travelers have infiltrated the state department.

High White House sources have said the president is considering approval of limited access to the loyalty records of persons whom McCarthy has accused.

A key Democratic senator termed McCarthy's criticism of Mr. Truman "such a lowly attack that I can't think of a fitting reply." He withheld use of his name, but added:

"Let the American people be the judge of that kind of criticism of the president of the United States."

Senator Tydings (D-Md.), chairman of the inquiry committee, said he had "absolutely no comment" on McCarthy's remarks.

The Wisconsin Republican made his blunt attack on Mr. Truman in a telegram to the vacationing president at Key West, Fla.

"I feel," McCarthy told Mr. Truman, "that your delay of this investigation by your arrogant refusal to release all necessary files is inexcusable and is endangering the security of this nation."

McCarthy noted that the senate, in voting to investigate his charges of Reds in the state department,

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DAM CONTRACT BIDDER NAMED

Missouri Firm Apparently Low On Construction Near Texarkana

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TABULATION OF VOTES OFFICIAL

Tabulation of votes in Tuesday's Democratic primary to select a state representative was completed yesterday and the complete and official count was announced by Ouachita parish Democratic committee. The official tabulation was almost identical with that tallied by The Morning World on election night.

The complete and official vote for the 63 precincts follows:

Paul Fink, 2791; R. C. White, Jr., 2530; Ralph Scoop White, 1367; Lea S. Thompson, 1215, and E. M. Steen, 412.

Fink and White enter a runoff primary scheduled for April 4.

TURNER CONVICTED OF MASSACRE



Leon Turner, 38, is placed in shackles in the court house at Kosciusko, Miss., after he was convicted of murdering four-year-old Mary Nell Harris in the massacre of three Negro children. Turner then plead guilty to two other murder charges. Deputy Sheriff C. H. Bailey locks chains on the prisoner's ankles. Mike Nichols (right) of the Mississippi highway patrol adjusts a big belt around Turner's waist. The jury failed to agree on punishment. That automatically fixed the penalty at life imprisonment. Because of the three life sentences he has no chance for parole. The children were shot to death in their home near Kosciusko last January. (AP Wirephoto)

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DYING WOMAN IS GIVEN FREEDOM

SOCIAL WELFARE MEET IS SLATED

Physicians Say Life Prisoner Has Only Six To 10 Days To Live

Albert Lehman, Of State Group At Baton Rouge To Speak At Sessions

DETROIT, March 23.—(P—A broken old woman serving a life prison term for a crime of passion was free today to go home and die of cancer.

The children of Mrs. Minnie Lambert, 61, came here to take her home.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams commuted her sentence late yesterday after he was advised by physicians she had only six to 10 days to live. For the past 18 days she has been a prisoner in March 24th at the Virginia Hotel Ballroom starting at 10:00 a.m. The institute is being sponsored by the Region II of the Louisiana Conference of Social Welfare.

Mr. Lehman is considered an expert in the field of psychiatric social welfare. He received his education at the New York School of Social Work, Columbia University. His first assignment after finishing school was with the Belvoir Hospital in New York, as psychiatric social worker. He was then called into the army during the war, held the rank of Captain, in the army medical division, as a psychiatric social worker for five years. Upon leaving the army he spent three years with the Veterans Administration in Detroit as a psychiatric social worker.

He has been in the state of Louisiana since 1949 when he became affiliated with the Baton Rouge Guidance Center. Mr. Lehman is thirty-eight years of age. He is an interesting and dynamic personality. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Lehman when he appears in Monroe.

Mrs. Lambert gave her brother-in-law a shotgun and shells. She sent her husband on an errand to her brother-in-law's farm. Albert hid in ambush behind a tree, and Darius was slain.

Albert Lambert, who also was convicted, died six years ago in southern Michigan state prison.

Minnie Lambert has 10 grown children. Six of them have been at her bedside here. She has 30 grandchildren.

In her younger days, she weighed 220 pounds for her five feet six inches. Now she has withered to 80 pounds, but her black eyes remain alert in a face that has death written on it.

A son, Irvin, 25, of Flint, a war veteran, acting as spokesman for the family, said the children would provide hospital and nursing care.

"As long as it's for our mother," he said, "no matter what it costs, it's all right, if it will make her happy for the few days she has left."

Flame and smoke were barring would-be rescuers from the children.

The discovery well is producing about 180 barrels of oil a day.

UNITED GAS TO EXPEND BIG SUM

Outlay Of 36 Million Dollars Planned In Improvements

BIG EXTENSION SEEN

SHREVEPORT, La., March 23. (Special) — An expenditure of nearly \$36,000,000 is planned by the United Gas companies in 1950 to expand and improve facilities in the Gulf South states in which they operate, according to an announcement by N. C. McGowen, president.

Almost 34,000 homes, stores and factories will obtain natural gas service for the first time as a result of construction this year by the distribution divisions of United Gas Corporation. Many of these new customers will be in cities and towns presently served by the firm, while others will be in communities previously without gas service. Nearly \$7,500,000 is provided in the 1950 construction budget for extensions of gas service by the distribution divisions of the company.

United Gas Pipe Line Company, the transmission subsidiary, contemplates construction expenditures of nearly \$22,000,000 during the year. Approximately \$2,000,000 will go into gathering lines and equipment to tie additional gas fields into the pipe line system.

About \$17,500,000 is scheduled for construction of new lines to communities and industries not

TRIPLETS GO TO HARDIES' HOME

Boat Required To Reach Residence Which Is 4-room Houseboat

JONESVILLE, La., March 23.—(P)—The two-weeks-old Hardie triplets are at home today—but they aren't expecting many visitors.

Even the doctor who spent three days bringing them into the world isn't planning to go see the thriving babies.

"It would take me too far away

from the clinic," said Dr. N.G. Nasif.

Home for the babies is a four-room houseboat, anchored two miles up the flood-swollen Ouachita river. They share it with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardie, and seven other children.

Dr. Nasif said the three children, Jodie and his sisters Julia and Judy, have ceased to be a local attraction.

And even if people wanted to see them, they'd have to go to a lot of trouble, the doctor said.

"People would have to get a boat to get to the Hardie home."

Dr. Nasif said each of the babies has gained a pound. Jodie, born March 7, weighs six pounds. Julia, born the next day, weighs seven. And Julia, born March 9, is the heaviest at eight pounds.

Papa Hardie's luck seems to have changed for the better since his three blue-eyed brown-haired babies arrived.

Hardie, a commercial fisherman, suffers with chronic bronchitis and neuritis caused by years of living on the damp river. Dr. Nasif said.

But the two-week rest while his babies were in the clinic seems to have helped him some, the doctor added.

The triplets are getting little special care, the doctor said. They share the same bed and are on the usual diet.

Dr. Nasif said they received donations—canned milk and baby food, about \$400 in cash, clothing, bedding and money for a washing machine.

Now all Hardie is waiting for is the river to go down and clear up so he can get back to fishing and earn a living for his family.

Deaths

WILLIE STONE

LILLIE, La., March 23.—(Special)—Funeral services for Willie Stone, 70, who died in Shreveport Tuesday, were held at Mt. Union Church Thursday at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. B. C. Smith and Rev. Porter Lazenby officiating. Interment was in Mt. Union Cemetery with Kilpatrick Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors are: One brother, Jessie Stone, Rayville; one sister, Mrs. W. E. Senn, Rayville.

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Mrs. Michel and her husband, Otto, 61, adopted Lora Lee in Schulenberg, Tex., in 1945. Juvenile court recently denied move by the natural mother, Mrs. Lena Brunson, Nederland, Tex., to regain custody.

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BOND ISSUE

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ommend to the Chamber's board of directors that the program receive enthusiastic Chamber support.

For the sake of efficiency, as well as economy, in the use of public funds, said Madison the education committee was unanimous in its recommendation that the boards of education of the city and parish school systems coordinate their building plans wherever possible.

The question was discussed because the parish school board proposed to build a school somewhere in the vicinity of the Winnboro road, and the city school board has for many years owned a site in the old Cotton Mill addition which it has held for a possible school building. The committee felt that the two school systems would not be likely each to build grammar schools, one in close proximity to the other, but believed it advisable to go on record publicly urging close coordination between the two systems in planning and carrying out their respective building programs.

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Blonde or Brunette?



By PAMALA ANS Feature

THERE'S FASHION NEWS In legs this spring! Van Raalte says: "Go Blonde one day, Brunette the next from your hemline to your heel. New spring hosiery colors: titan sand, auburn, ginger, fawn, chestnut, ash blonde and platinum are deliberately planned to suit your type, suit your legs and blend with new spring costume colors. Both light and darker shades hold equal importance in the Spring 1950 leg picture."

BOMBER WITH 14 ABOARD IS DOWN

TUCSON, Ariz., March 23.—(P)—A B-50 bomber with 14 aboard was reported down today near Gila Bend, Ariz., about 125 miles west of here, Davis-Monthan air force base announced.

Fate of the personnel aboard was not immediately known.

The public information officer of the base said the only report received was that the big plane was "down in the Gila Bend area."

The house committee is expected to approve the amended senate bill tomorrow. If passed by the house, it will go to conference with the senate.

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MARKETS

New Orleans COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—(P)—Cotton futures were quiet and irregular here today.

At 11:30 a.m. prices were 45 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher.

High Low Last
May ... 31.68 31.60 31.68 off 2
July ... 31.92 31.79 31.91 up 2
October ... 30.53 30.42 30.47 off 8
December ... 30.32 30.22 30.28 off 8
March ... 30.26* off 9
*Bid.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, March 23.—(P)—Butter steady; receipts 626,035; prices unchanged except 1 1/4 cent a pound higher on 89 C grade at 58 1/2 up on 89 C carlots at 58 1/2.

Eggs irregular; receipts 11,878; prices unchanged.

Livestock

CHICAGO, March 23.—(P)—Salable hogs 8,000; top 16.50 sparingly; most 250-300 lb. butchers 15.75-16.25; few loads 320-400 lb. 15.15-15.50; good and choice 160-180 lb. 15.25-16.35; most sows under 450 lb. 14.25-15.25; bulk 475-600 lb. 12.50-14.00; good clearance.

Salable cattle 4,000; salable calves 500; bulk medium and good fed steers 23.25-28.50; three loads 1,125-1,230 lb. weights 29.00; medium and good heifers 20.00-21.50; bulk medium and good beef cows 17.00-19.50; most cutters 15.25-16.75; cullers 12.00-15.00; medium and good sausage bulls 20.00-22.25; medium to choice vealers 26.00-30.00.

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MURRAY NAMED TO ATOM POST

New Member Will Not
Succeed David E. Lilien-
thal As Chairman

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(P—
President Truman's appointment of
Thomas E. Murray, New York

engineer, to the atomic energy
commission appeared likely today
to meet with little opposition in the
Senate.

Many senators said they didn't
know Murray personally, but
thought his engineering, business
and executive background qualified
him to the post. There was no critical comment.

"I know him by reputation and his
reputation is excellent," said
Senator McMahon (D-Conn.).

Sumner Pike will continue as
acting chairman until after April
15, when Commissioner Lewis L.
Strauss is due to leave and Mr.

atomic post vacated by Chairman
David E. Lilienthal February 15,

was announced yesterday at the
"Little White House" at Key West,
Fla., where Mr. Truman is vacationing.

The nomination will be sent to the Senate for confirmation
later in the week.

Although Murray will succeed
Lilienthal on the five-man commission,
he will not take over the chairmanship.

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acting chairman until after April
15, when Commissioner Lewis L.
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Truman will have another spot
to fill.

Murray's term, along with those
of the other commissioners, will
expire next June 30. The president
then is required to name five
commissioners for terms ranging
from one to five years.

Charles G. Ross, presidential
press secretary, told reporters Mr.
Truman has not offered the chair-
manship to anyone as yet. A num-
ber of names have been men-
tioned in connection with the post.

Murray served as neutral trustee
for the United Mine Workers

welfare fund from April 1947 until
July 1948 when he quit following
a disagreement with John L.
Lewis, U.M.W. chieftain. He
was recalled as retiring, soft-spoken
and amiable in that job.

Now 58, he is president of the
Metropolitan Engineering Co., of
Brooklyn, N.Y.; a director of the
Chrysler Corp.; director of two
New York banks, and holds more
than 200 patents in his own name.

He was graduated from Yale in
1918 with a degree in mechanical
engineering.

Murray is a Democrat but the

fact that so few senators recog-
nized his name underlined the fact
that he has not been active in
politics. He is a Catholic and the
father of 11 children.

Barking from a steam plant?
That's right, and it wasn't dogs,
either. It was sea lions. Seems
that three sea lions had been
trapped for months in an under-
ground pool at the plant that con-
nects with the ocean through a
1,100-foot conduit. Ocean water is
used to cool condensers in the

plant.

Darcy McBride, a marine ex-
pert, was commissioned to capture
the noisy prisoners that had
gotten into the pool through the
conduit but couldn't get out be-
cause of a strainer on the outgo-
ing pipe.

Two were captured in nets yes-
terday when they went to sleep
on a raft used by workmen to make
repairs, McBride reported. He and
his helpers are still trying to get
a third one still in the pool. Mc-
Bride said one of those captured
was a 250-pound male known to
have been in the pool for a year.
He said the captive animals had
plenty of food because fish also
reached the underground pool
through the conduit.



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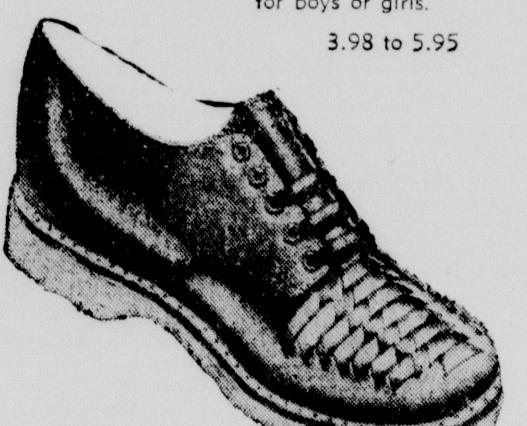
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Not Qualified For TV Debate

Scheduling Paul Robeson, Negro singer and avowed Communist, on Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's television program was a sad mistake. Cancelling his appearance doesn't offset the error. It enables him to pose as a martyr, a role any Communist loves.

The story of this incident actually is a sequence of errors. It began when Mrs. Roosevelt's son, Elliott, who is co-producer of her television panel discussions, asked C.B. (Beanie) Baldwin to name one panel member to discuss "The American Negro's Position in Politics Today."

Baldwin is national secretary of the Progressive Party which Henry Wallace heads. No more woolly-minded group exists in America. This giddy gang makes a fine specialty of avoiding reality. Elliott was wrong to rely upon Baldwin's judgment.

It should have been no surprise that Beanie's choice was Robeson. He probably delighted in naming so controversial a figure. Here was Elliott's second error; he should have vetoed the selection.

No one questions Robeson's right to talk as long and as often as he chooses. But the singer has swallowed the Communist Party line, with all that implies for the closing of his mind to demonstrable facts. There is real doubt, therefore, whether he is capable of contributing to any honest discussion of the Negro's problems.

To Russia's Communist leaders, the American Negro has been a man whose woes could be exploited for propaganda advantage. His cause has not been espoused through any genuine concern for his welfare.

That being so, fair-minded discussion of the Negro's difficulties could only be warped and distorted by the injection of Communist views. Robeson, who openly declares his satisfaction with the Soviet approach, is consequently not qualified to sit in a forum of honest debaters on this subject. Especially since the panel would enjoy the prestige lent by Mrs. Roosevelt's name.

Mrs. Roosevelt herself should have stricken Robeson from the panel list once he got past the preliminary barriers. Her undoubted desire to show good will toward men of all opinions shouldn't lead her to promote, even indirectly, the fakery the Communists offer as legitimate argument. Fostering free speech is one thing; dignifying dishonest debate is quite another.

Everyone concerned in this case, except Beanie Baldwin, ought to have had more good sense.

Better Have A Good Excuse

Complete returns from Russia show that 99.96 per cent of the electorate cast their ballots in the latest Soviet election.

We wonder what happened to the other .04 per cent of the voters. For their own sake, we trust they were confined to their beds with certified illnesses. Otherwise, they may not be with us long.

In the people's democracy, you see, every citizen is free to vote. The only trouble is, he isn't free NOT to vote.

by HENRY M'LEMORE

I have seen elephants in their natural wild state, tearing around uprooting trees and bumping in zoos and circuses, patiently rocking back and forth like unhappy blimps.

ness office: I intend to, however, before I leave Right in the middle of Manhattan on 45th Street, is a company which I am positive is manned by a herd of elephants. This company is a reminder service which takes care of people whose memories are bad, or people who have no memory at all.

For a nominal fee this organization will do your remembering for you. It will let you know, several days in advance, when you are supposed to go to Washington to be sworn in as president, when to start canning asparagus and tomatoes, when to wash the dogs, when to write home for money, and when to call the fire department in case your house is on fire.

As this company never forgets, it must be manned by elephants, they being the only animals which never suffer from lapses of memory. I am looking forward to walking into this office and being greeted by a young and coy female elephant receptionist wearing spectacles and a well-tailored suit, and hearing her trumpet for me to sit down, that the president is tied up in conference at the moment.

I'd bet I know what the head of the company is going to look like. He'll be an old tusker of some 150 years of age, with his trunk propped into a telephone, and have a picture of Mrs. Pachyderm and the children on his desk. He'll be wearing a blue pin stripe suit, no doubt, and he'll be as pompous as any human president.

While I plan to visit this company, I certainly do not intend to sign up for the reminder service. The world is in such a state that the less a man can remember about what is going on, the better off he is.

in fact, what I am looking for is a service just the opposite of this elephant-operated reminder one. What I want is a service that will see to it that I forget certain dates.

I want one, for example, that will call me up and tell me that the day after tomorrow is not the day I should go to my dentist for a check-up, and that a week from Wednesday is not when the next payment on my fireless cooker is due.

I don't want my memory jogged on birthdays and anniversaries. Those things cost money, and what with the favorites running out of the money so often at the tracks these days, a fellow needs all the cash he can lay his hands on for higher and nobler purposes than boxes of candy and bunches of flowers. I have yet to see candy or flowers pay off at the mutual windows. And not many chaps I know will let you fade with a box of bon-bons.

Neither do I want to know when So-and-So is getting married, or when a ninth cousin twice removed is to graduate from high school. I am tired of sending platinum nut dishes to brides. I scarcely know and diamond wrist watches to relatives just because they are valetedarians or the like.

The more I think about that reminder service the madder I get. I am liable to take a mouse up there and turn it loose, or slip some sneeze powder in the president's peanuts.

Jimmie Fidler:

IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, March 23.—Dear Staff: Sorry kids, but I find myself in a position which necessitates one more call for extracurricular aid, and I'm sure you won't mind coming to the rescue.

The fact is that I've written a western scenario—an off-the-beaten-path story in which the hero plays a mandolin instead of a guitar. Because of the fresh slant, I feel reasonably sure of a sale if only I can find an attractive title. But there I'm stuck, and that's where you may be able to help.

As you know, all program westerns must have a place name in the title. There's the "Kid" group, exemplified by "The Durango Kid," "The Cisco Kid," "The Abilene Kid," etc., etc. There's the "Skies" category—for instance, "Under Colorado Skies," "Under Texas Skies," and "Under Nevada Skies." And there's the "Stars" group of titles, which seem to be based on the conviction that stars are different when viewed from different states or different sections of the same state.

I sat up the greater part of last night, studying an Atlas in the effort to find some town, country or district in any state west of the Mississippi which hasn't been used—some place, that is, that has a name with a romantic flavor—and I finally had to give up. The only unused locale I managed to turn up was Buttsville, California and it just didn't seem suitable. I tried it in all three ways, too, but neither "The Buttsville Kid," "Under Buttsville Skies" or "The Light of Buttsville Stars" struck me as a good ticket-seller for marquee use.

I know you travel far and wide each summer (thanks to the wonderful vacations I give you) and reach many out-of-the-way places. Think hard, won't you, and give a guy a helping hand?

JIMMIE FIDLER.

Dear Boss: Glad to, Jimmie, but being familiar with your methods, we'll wait until after the aforementioned vacations have materialized before turning in our suggestions. The farther one travels, you know, the more place names one is sure to learn. And it takes time—and money—to travel. Let's gossip.

Looks like Mala Powers, the sultry young beauty who screen debuts in RKO's "Outrage," is the new apple of Big Boss Howard Hughes' eye. He's mixed two producers who want her for second leads and ordered that, henceforth, she'll get starring roles only ... Mae Murray, who's had plenty of financial woes in recent years, should be able to breathe easily for awhile; she's harvesting \$25,000 through settlement of a year-old lawsuit ... Speaking of MGM, we're wondering what the bosses of that studio, who ultimatum Ava Gardner when her romance with Frank Sinatra first made headlines, will do about her case now that she and Frankie boy are two-ing it in New York ... Hat designer Kenneth Hopkins and Singer Lee Wiley, who recently picked up her final decree of divorce from Jess Stacy, have made their engagement official.

Medicos are urging Ida Lupino to take a rest cure before undertaking the direction of another picture ... Add items apt to worry already harassed parents: The next "must-have" merchandise for small boys will be a Hopalong Cassidy bicycle, equipped with handlebars made from steer horns and twin holsters for Hoppy-guns ... Understand in Phoenix, Arizona, stage presentation of "Glass Menagerie," have contracted to take the play on the road next summer ... There's a reason for that sulky expression Paul Douglas has been wearing; seems he wants an assignment to direct a picture for 20th Century-Fox and studio bosses won't say "yes."

The most novel script we've read in years is the one that's been written for 20th's "May I Come In," but even so it's no more startling than the fact that Clifton Webb will star in it in the role of an angel ... Your blast the other day at autograph hunters who got out of line at the Sid Grauman funeral reminds us of a new racket reportedly being practiced by a few incorrigibles. They're swiping registration certificates from stars' automobiles. Evelyn Knight is the latest victim ... Looks like Bette Davis's plan to use the \$650,000 left in the treasury of the Hollywood Canteen for the granting of small, interest-free loans to motion picture workers who served in the armed services will be adopted by the canteen's board of directors ... Boss, we like the observation made by Kirk Douglas (or was it his press agent?) that Hollywood's principal business is putting beautiful frames in pictures.

THE STAFF.

Angelo Patri:

OUR CHILDREN

BAD HABIT

Children crave beauty. They need it. So do their mothers and their fathers. To little ones a picture table is just right and they don't know that daily life is no party for their parents, especially for their mothers, and they are likely to get things out of proportion. But it is possible now and then, to add an extra touch, a flower, a cake, a favorite dish. And if possible, a change in the table setting. It is little things that make the beloved home. The extra thought they require, and the labor, are worth it.

Make an occasion of a good report, a birthday, a holiday. It all counts toward a happy childhood, a happy home.

Bashfulness is a difficult childhood trait. How to cope with this problem is told by Dr. Patri in his leaflet, P-9. To obtain a copy, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped self-addressed envelope to him, c/o this paper, P.O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N.Y.

Children, especially very young, children suck their thumbs. This worries their mother, they fear it will spoil the shape of a child's mouth, put his teeth out of line, check his rhythmic breathing and the like.

Thumb-sucking is not a pretty habit, but it does seem necessary for little ones at times. Perhaps they have not had enough sucking experience to satisfy the desire for that exercise, which is instinctive, and necessary, to little ones. Maybe the child feels lonely and this is a way of comforting himself. Whatever the cause, it rarely does the child any harm.

When a child of five or over continues thumb-sucking, I would look for something that was causing him uneasiness, making him unsure, and try to correct the situation. There is always a reason for what children do, and when they do something out of the ordinary we must find why they did it before we can act intelligently. There are rare cases, however. Usually only infants are thumb-suckers.

Don't be impatient about it. Don't yank the thumb out and slap the child's hands. That will only accent the need for oral practice. Remove the thumb gently if you must and at the same time, if he is awake, attract his attention to something else.

A little one's attention is easily attracted by movement. It is not held long, but once it is attracted toward something other than the thumb it is easier to get him to take up another idea. A toy, a walk about the room perched high in kindly arms, a pat-a-cake game, will suffice.

Never tie a child's hands. Don't put cuffs on him that hold his arms. Any such binding drives a child frantic. It frightens him and the fright brings on anger. The results are anything but good. They are likely to set the stage of future trouble. Be patient. There is nothing to fear if the matter is taken as a phase of the child's growth to pass in time.

In our eagerness to see the children grow up we sometimes force their growth, push them into ways for which they are not prepared as yet. When we do this we are out of step with nature and, as she is the chief partner in any child's growth, the result is not good. Toilet training, enforced table manners, early weaning, might work against us and bring on this thumb-sucking and other demonstrations of unease. Better go a bit slower and keep step with the child's natural growth.

IT'S ONE THING TO CATCH 'EM—ANOTHER TO CLEAN 'EM



Jane Eads:

Washington

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NAMING ATOMIC CHIEF DELAYED

Pike To Continue As Acting Chairman Until Strauss Steps Out

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may get this post. Symington isn't talking.

Neither is Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross, who handles Mr. Truman's press relations.

A competent source said that there is considerable doubt that the President will fill the vacancy on the economic advisory council while here. Acting chairman Leon Keyserling will be advanced to the permanent chairmanship when the vacancy is filled.

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ROAD PROGRAM GETS APPROVAL

Committee Okays Proposed \$15,400,000 Highway Fund In Mississippi

2,500 and the house action readied the bill for Gov. Fielding Wright's desk.

The legal liquor bill was killed by a 60 to 58 vote. It had been defeated earlier, but was brought up again. It would have allowed the people to vote on the question.

The house also voted a bill requesting an end to rent ceilings in the state, but it exempted cities with permanent military installations from the release.

The vote was 79 to 24.

Rep. Hilton Waits, speaking for the bill, said, "The emergency is over. The war ended four years ago. The law is going out June 30, so let's wipe it off as far as Mississippi is concerned right now."

Rep. Barks Holloman opposed the measure, charging rents in cities that already lifted ceilings have zoomed up from 30 to 50 per cent.

Present federal law allows any city to declare controls unnecessary and requires the federal housing agency to lift controls there.

The house voted to let federal duck hunting regulations continue to rule the Mississippi sportsman. It decided against a bill by Rep. Russell Fox to remove a requirement that state game wardens enforce federal migratory bird regulations. Fox said it allowed federal bureaus to make and enforce state laws.

1. Double the auto sales tax to two per cent to get \$4,400,000.

2. Divert \$5,600,000 from a one-half cent gasoline sales tax to the program.

3. Raise the tax on a bottle of beer from two to four cents to get \$4,320,000.

For the state highways, the \$7,400,000 would come from increasing the gasoline tax from six to seven cents.

The plan would enable the state to get \$14,367,059 in federal aid for roads in the next two years.

A three-fifths vote in the 49-man senate is required to pass tax raise measures, and Sen. J. O. Clark said he counted on 27 votes three less than necessary.

The legislature has struggled longer on the rural black-topping finance plan than any other measure.

The house has already approved a financing plan that would take \$5,000,000 from the general fund, double auto sales taxes, and raise gasoline taxes on event.

Yesterday the house cleared the way for cities to hold beer elections, but it voted down the last bill to legalize liquor. The house passed the senate-amended liquor bill which would allow towns with 2,500 or more population to vote to legalize beer even if their counties are dry.

The house first passed the bill, but with the population limit at 4,000. The senate reduced it to

MRS. SLAGLE GIVES TALK ON VOTING

A League of Women Voters discussion group met Friday morning at the Wesley Foundation House, 105 College avenue. Mrs. Elmer Slagle gave an inspiring talk on how we can work for good government. She explained the procedure by which a candidate is selected and told methods that must be used if the voter is to have an effective voice in the government.

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NEW TRY MADE TO END STRIKE

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DETROIT, March 23.—Contingents made another try today at getting Chrysler Corp. and the CIO Auto Workers on common ground to end a 58-day-old strike over pensions.

Chrysler and the union rejected one another's proposals yesterday for a settlement.

The mediators said in a statement, however, the proposals are still under discussion. Another bargaining session was called for today (10 a.m. EST).

Federal Mediator E. M. Scovens and Noel Fox, chairman of the state labor mediation board, attempted to get the company and the union together on a four and half hour session yesterday.

Scovens said proposals exchanged Tuesday were not acceptable to either side. He said, "The conciliators have requested the parties to refrain from publicizing the proposals for the time being."

It was reported unofficially that Chrysler's latest offer would provide for the earmarking of reserves sufficient to guarantee \$100 monthly pensions for life, including federal social security, for workers at retirement age. The company proposal was said to be linked to a demand that the new contract run for five years.

The workers struck Jan. 25 for a 10-cent hourly package to include seven cents for pensions and three cents for health insurance. The company refused a union demand to set up a pension trust fund and give the union a voice in administration of the plan.

An union spokesman said the company's latest offer would have to be improved considerably "before a deal could be made."

The strike has idled 89,000 Chrysler production workers in 25 plants and also 50,000 workers in supplier plants across the nation.

YOUNG MAN SHOWS HE CAN GO FAR

SAN PEDRO, Calif., March 23.—Corporal Weldon H. Franck of the U. S. Army is a young man who should go far. In fact he already has.

A sample of his ability at going places:

Franck, 22, hitchhiked by plane to Germany with \$50 in his pocket, married a German girl, went on a honeymoon and got back to Fort MacArthur here right on the deadline of his 41-day-leave—with \$5 change. His bride is still in Germany, but will be following her husband to this country soon.

The story came to light, belatedly, at the fort yesterday. Franck, of Portland, Ore., related that he met and became engaged to Annehe Bacher, 21, of Stuttgart, when he was in that country.

He said he decided to try a flying hitchhike trip to Germany when he learned early this year that it would take three years to get his fiance into the United States on quota. His superior officers approved the trip with air transportation when available.

He started from Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 13, catching rides on a catch-as-catch can basis aboard U. S. planes. He related that he and the former Miss Bacher were wed in Stuttgart last Jan. 31 in a civil ceremony five days after his arrival. He said they had a second ceremony, a church wedding, on Feb. 10.

He said his expenditures were light, as traveling didn't cost him anything. Most of the \$45 was spent for food. He said his German marriage license cost the equivalent of 80 cents American money. The Corporal said that on his return he applied for an immigration visa for his wife on a non-quota basis and as a result expects her to arrive here soon after April 1. Franck didn't fancy that idea of waiting three years.

JASPER N. BAKER'S RITES SET FRIDAY

Jasper N. Baker, 89, of 108 Malvern street, father-in-law of Sam H. Awl, city building inspector, died at his home early Thursday. He was a native of Oxford, Miss., where he was born in 1860.

The funeral will be held in the Hixson Brothers chapel, Friday at 10 a.m., with Rev. C. Roger Johnson, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Riverview Burial Park.

Mr. Baker is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sam H. Awl, Monroe, and Mrs. T. W. Tenland, Houston, Tex.; two sons, J. R. Baker, West Monroe, and R. D. Baker, Corpus Christi, Tex.; thirteen grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

RA MASON'S WILL FORM NEW CHAPTER

A special committee, composed of K. D. Lee, chairman, N. E. Wilson and B. H. Dyer has been named to form a chapter of Royal Arch Masons west of the river in Ouachita parish. This committee is to meet Monday April 3 at 8 p.m. in the West Monroe new Masonic temple.

At this meeting, the work of organizing the new chapter will be in progress and Monroe Chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, will be represented and assist.

The committee urges all Royal Arch Masons in West Monroe and vicinity to attend this meeting and thereby by joining the new chapter be accorded the honor of being a charter member.

Refreshments will be served at the close.

BAPTIST PASTORS TO HAVE SESSION

The Ouachita Baptist Conference will meet in the First Baptist Church, West Monroe, Monday, March 27, at 10 a.m. Dinner will be served at noon by the ladies of the host church.

Rev. H. L. Sampson, new pastor of Parkview Church will preach the conference sermon. All Baptist pastors in this parish are invited to attend this meeting according to an announcement made by the secretary, Rev. James Thorn.

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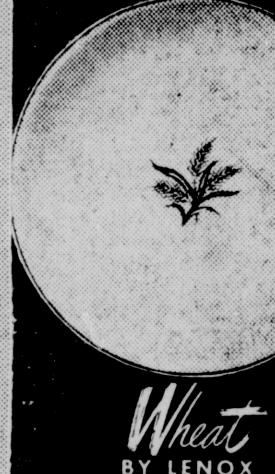
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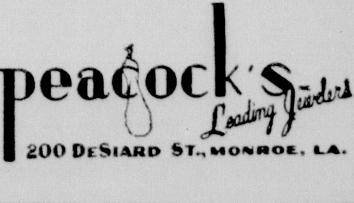
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NAMING ATOMIC CHIEF DELAYED

Pike To Continue As Acting Chairman Until Strauss Steps Out

KEY WEST, Fla., March 23.—Highly-placed White House advisors said today that President Truman may delay designation of a new chairman of the atomic energy commission until after his vacation is filled.

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The name of W. Stuart Symington, secretary of the air force, has crept into speculation over who

may get this post. Symington isn't talking.

Neither is Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross, who handles Mr. Truman's press relations.

A competent source said that there is considerable doubt that the President will fill the vacancy on the economic advisory council while here. Acting chairman Leon Keyserling will be advanced to the permanent chairmanship when the vacancy is filled.

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2,500 and the house action readied the bill for Gov. Fielding Wright's desk.

The legal liquor bill was killed by a 60 to 58 vote. It had been defeated earlier, but was brought up again. It would have allowed the people to vote on the question.

The house also voted a bill requesting an end to rent ceilings in the state, but it exempted cities with permanent military installations from the release.

WAR OF IDEAS GAINS FAVOR

State Department Thinks
It Would Win Men To
Cause Of Freedom

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(AP)—The state department looked with favor today on a proposal which would launch the United States on a gigantic war of ideas aimed against the propaganda of Communist Russia.

The plan was put forward yesterday by Senator Benton (D-Conn.) and twelve other senators as a means to win the minds and loyalties of men to the cause of freedom.

The Benton plan would marshal every means of information in a coordinated world-wide drive to give the lie to Russian attacks on the United States and other non-Communist countries.

Ed Barrett, assistant secretary of state for public affairs, said: "This broad approach is in complete accord with my own feelings and the state department's estimate of the importance of the work to be done in this field."

Benton, who once served in the position now held by Barrett, said he felt the program would be part of the answer to Secretary of State Acheson's call for "total diplomacy" in the cold war against Russia.

It was given to the senate in the form of a resolution which, if approved, could be the basis for the greatest psychological campaign ever turned against communism.

A one-time advertising executive, Benton outlined a plan which would include:

(1) A conference of non-Communist nations to devise a coordinated public opinion campaign.

(2) A vast radio broadcasting network that would beam programs to almost every radio receiving set in the world.

(3) A program of showing educational and documentary movies to world audiences to explain the Democratic principles and aims.

(4) A program to bring upwards of 100,000 foreign students to study each year in the United States.

(5) Increased pressure in the United Nations for world-wide freedom of information, and increased activity by the U. N. educational, scientific and cultural organization.

(6) Creation of a non-governmental agency to help Americans work through their overseas friends and relatives in fighting Communist ideas.

"The kind of program we have in mind," Benton told the senate, "would be a full-throated voice and not a whisper."

Benton argued, with support from other senators, that the United States has neglected to wage an effective campaign for the minds of men—and that this is the area where communism will be defeated.

He declared the United States must "close the gap through which communism is now pouring its deadly poison into the mind, into the conscience and the emotions of mankind."

TALLULAH

Mrs. Warren Patrick was a recent bride hostess entertaining the members of her club. Mrs. Cliff Adams was winner of the high score award, a flower basket and Mrs. Emmett Craig, second high, a pocket pencil. Guests enjoying the games and delicious salad course served at the conclusion were Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Carol Crow, Mrs. W. W. Pippin, Mrs. Delma Devine, Mrs. Herbert Day, Mrs. C. B. DeMoss, Mrs. Will Adams.

Carole Ursery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ursery, who underwent a tonsilectomy at a hospital in Vicksburg, is recuperating satisfactorily at her home here.

Miss Lottie Louise Lee, the popular bride elect whose marriage on April 9 is of interest to many friends here, was the honor guest at a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Warren Sevier with Mrs. A. L. Sevier Jr. as co-hostess. For the occasion Miss Lee wore a green gabardine suit with a gold straw hat and green veil with black accessories.

Arrangements of camellias and juncos were placed at vantage points throughout the reception rooms and a bowl of pink hyacinths formed the attractive centerpiece. A silver ring to which was attached a snow drop decorated each place card and a doll figurine surrounded by flowers on the coffee table further portrayed the bridal theme.

Guests enjoying the delightful event were Miss Lee, Mrs. Jim Sevier, Mrs. Trent Palmer, Mrs. Chris Keller, Mrs. Robert Todd, Mrs. Howard Sevier, Mrs. Robert W. Gandy Jr., Mrs. Jack Folk, Mrs. Ben D. Capshaw and Mrs. Rufus Yerger. The honoree was presented with gifts from the hosts.

More than 55,000,000 rounds of golf were played by 3,000,000 golfers in the world in a single year.

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As we get older, stress and strain, over-exertion, excessive smoking or exposure to cold, can all bring down kidney function. This may lead men to complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Getting up right after a strenuous game may result from minor backache irritation due to cold, dampness or dietary indiscretions. If your discomforts are due to these causes, don't wait, try Doan's Pills, a mild diuretic. Used in kidney diseases for over 50 years. While these symptoms may often otherwise occur, it's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief—by the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

HODGE

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Phillips announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Dean, born at the Sanitarium, Saturday March 11, weighing seven pounds and 14 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McConathy of Quitman. Mr. Gunner leaves three children.

Mr. Billie Lowrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowrey has returned to his home in Hodge after being in California the past 18 months.

DODSON

Mrs. Lelia Gaar of Jonesboro spent Saturday with Mrs. Iver W. Peters.

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Friends regret that H. A. Head and Bennie Head, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Head of Quitman have been confined to their home in Quitman this week due to illness.

Mrs. Hettie Moore of Ruston was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mattie McCullin Sunday and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McCullin and son, James Ray of Okalona were guests of relatives and friends in Quitman and Jonesboro.

Among those receiving degrees at Louisiana Tech from Quitman in May are Miss Falba Vail and nephew, Mr. William A. Jimerson. Miss Vail is the daughter of Mrs. Cora Vail, and the late John Vail of Quitman. Mr. Jimerson is the son of Mr. Dave Jimerson and the late Mrs. Jimerson of Quitman.

Miss Vail will receive her degree in the course of education, lower elementary grade while Mr. William will be awarded his degree in the business administration economics.

Miss Vail is a teacher of the 4th grade in the Jonesboro Elementary School where she has a record of having taught 16 years in the same grade in the same school, which is quite a record.

Mrs. Lennie Brown and her daughter, Johnnie Louise were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Gilmore of Jonesboro this week end.

Friends regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Alonzo Beaulieu. Mrs. Beaulieu has been confined to her home in Hodge the past week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont McConathy and children of Jonesboro were guests of Mr. McConathy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McConathy of Quitman, Sunday afternoon.

Friends through this vicinity extend to the family of Mr. Webb Gunner their deepest sympathy. Mr. Gunner's death occurred Wednesday of last week in a local

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C. L. Copeland in Shreveport Sunday. Mrs. Copeland is the former Cecilia of Jonesboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terrel, Walker of Calvin.

Mr. C. C. Terral of Baton Rouge spent the weekend at home.

Thomas Ware of Jonesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patrick and children of Oil City, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Patrick of Louisiana Tech spent Sunday with Mr. A. L. Mixon.

Jack Emmons of La. Tech spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lloyd Love offered a book as the club's contribution to the Louisiana Book Shelf. During the interesting program, Miss Marie Dunn discussed "Colorado Springs" and Mrs. Bill Strozier showed a color

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FERRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Serio had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welch and children, of Liberty, Miss.

The Community Service Club met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Jack Morris. Mrs. H. H. Dean was hostess. Mrs. Val Ganey, president, presided over the business meeting. Many important matters were discussed. Mrs. Lloyd Love offered a book as the club's contribution to the Louisiana Book Shelf. During the interesting program, Miss Marie Dunn discussed "Colorado Springs" and Mrs. Bill Strozier showed a color

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FAIR ENOUGH

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Peurifoy's homosexuals include an old family friend of the Roosevelts whose reputation, rightly or wrongly, became notorious and who finally left, apparently of his own will and in good order. He was a confidante of the royal family and is shown to have been put to the uses of the Communists in one conspicuous recorded case.

In a recent broadcast, shamelessly plugging her paltry pot-boiler, "This I remember," the empress said of her late husband: "I think he got—I think a great many people that perhaps he never saw but once made impressions on him. He began to learn about people. He began very often with me to meet different people when he was young and I always had lots of queer friends."

In October, 1920, when Franklin D. Roosevelt was running for vice-president under James M. Cox, John R. Rathom, the publisher of the Providence Journal and Evening Bulletin, of Providence, R. I., and two other persons were sued in a libel action by Roosevelt. The complaint is on file in the supreme court in New York City. It demanded \$500,000 on the grounds of charges published by Rathom concerning Roosevelt's attitude toward sailors convicted of sexual perversion when he was assistant secretary of the navy. The article in question charged that degenerates had been returned to active service.

Shern, former justice Clarence J. Shern of the appellate division, and Hale of New York were Roosevelt's lawyers. Stanchfield and Levy represented Rathom. An affirmative answer was prepared which is still in existence and is cited respectfully by a few lawyers who were given it to study as a great example of that kind of pleading. It never was filed. R. D. Roosevelt's failure to press his complaint, allowing it to lapse by default, was tantamount to an admission of the truth of the truth of the charge that he had been guilty of felonious conduct. One attorney for the plaintiff later said Roosevelt was afraid to prosecute his complaint and that, moreover, it had been just a bluff to impress the voters a short time before the election in which Warren G. Harding was elected.

Roosevelt's complaint said Rathom and the others published a libel in the form of an open letter to him in part as follows:

"In Portland, Ore., you publicly denied the charge by the Providence Journal that you had destroyed or sequestered navy records. This charge was true. It would be interesting to every officer in the bureau of navigation to learn the truth surrounding the disappearance of the papers in the case (name deleted by Westbrook Pegler) especially that portion containing your own handwriting, permitting to re-enlist. They were abstracted by your personal order and never returned. They were abstracted during your controversy with Captain J. K. Taussig, U. S. navy, in connection with the charge that you had returned to active service men who had been convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude, so-called graduates of the naval prison at Portsmouth. With these documents so abstracted you felt safe to falsify the facts and print what you knew to be a deliberate falsehood. In the case of Captain Taussig you accused him of falsehood because he did not happen to agree with you on the miserable stand you had taken of sending degenerates back into the service. Out of your mouth you convict yourself of wilful and deliberate falsehood. It was your own personal act over your own signature that guilty of unnatural crimes to the service in 1919."

Briefly, Rathom charged that after he had been taxed with this act of returning depraved blue-

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jackets to duty Roosevelt snatched back documents which he had signed for that purpose. Roosevelt said Rathom had charged him with the commission of a felony. Rathom admitted that he had. But Roosevelt never permitted Rathom to present his proof, quietly sub-siding instead.

CO-OP HOUSING

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ing to be a live issue—an issue which I hope will be used advantageously next fall."

He accused Republicans of "voting one way and talking the other." In the house showdown 81 Democrats joined 137 Republicans to strike down the co-op proposal. Supporting the plan were 141 Democrats, 13 Republicans and the one American Labor Party member.

The defeated co-op section proposed the creation of a \$2,000,000,000 government corporation. It would have borrowed its money from the public, except for \$100,000,000 contributed by the government.

Then it would have lent money at 3 per cent interest to co-ops and other non-profit organizations that undertook home building for families with incomes from \$2,800 to \$8,000 GI home by \$4,400. The mortgages could have run as long as 63 years.

The opposition shouted that the plan was socialistic and that it discriminated against veterans. They said the scheme would provide homes for only three percent (Continued from First Page) of the \$8,000,000 middle-income families, and that those who got co-op homes never would be free from some sort of government supervision.

With the co-op fight over, ranks consolidated for quick and overwhelming approval of a housing bill providing:

1. A \$2,750,000,000 increase in the present system of government insurance of housing mortgages through the FHA. The senate, after it too rejected co-ops, passed a bill providing a \$1,750,000,000 expansion of this insurance which is intended to encourage the flow of capital into home construction. The two houses now will iron out the differences.

The government doesn't put up

any money under the FHA program, but insures investors against any large losses on loans made for construction of homes or rental property. On loans it insures, the FHA puts a limit on the interest charged to the home builder and requires certain standards of construction.

2. An increase by \$750,000,000 in the federal national mortgage association's authority to purchase home mortgages from private lenders. The present \$2,500,000,000 authority for this purpose is about used up, and the government yesterday called a halt in this program until more funds are available. The government through this program buys mortgages that private lenders already have made on homes so that these lenders will have more money on hand for loans on new housing.

3. Added \$600,000,000 authority to insure mortgages on large-scale rental apartment projects. Applications for this insurance more than exhausted available funds early this year although the law did not expire until March 1.

4. An increase in the amortization period of GI home loans from 25 to 30 years. Banking Chairman Spence (D-Ky.) said this would reduce the carrying charge on an \$8,000 GI home by \$4 a month.

5. A plan for disposal of 389,000 units of government-built wartime housing under the program authorized by former Rep. Lanham (D-Tex.). This housing was built to relieve wartime congestion in defense centers. Some is being sold and some is being given to public agencies.

The opposition assailed the 3 percent interest rate for co-ops, as discriminating against GI's who must pay 4 percent and others who pay 4-1/2 under the FHA mortgage insurance program.

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In the Russian agent case, McCarthy is understood to have told other committee that FBI agents trailed four Soviet spy suspects to contacts with the American he says has state department connections.

Deputy Undersecretary of State John E. Peurifoy, who knows the name of the person McCarthy has accused, said yesterday that the individual never has been an employee of the state department.

McCarthy is said to be so sure he can make his charge stick in that one case that he is willing to stand or fall on the outcome there.

Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) suggested last night that Mr. Truman set up an impartial, non-political commission to investigate McCarthy's charges. Nixon, senior republican on the house un-American activities committee, said the senate inquiry "is rapidly degenerating into a political squabble."

"Too much attention is being paid to the effect the investigation will have on an election and not enough attention to getting the facts, regardless of whom they may hurt," Nixon declared.

"If the investigation continues on its present course with charges and counter-charges being made for political purposes, the only party that will gain any advantage from the probe will be the Communist party."

McCarthy called Nixon's proposal excellent. Tydings declined to comment because "I'm too busy trying to do the job the senate appointed me to do."

Tydings has said he prefers to try first to get the records on a voluntary basis. He has said he will resort to a subpoena if that fails, but he also has declared that all legal precedent is against forcing the president to yield the files.

In the past Mr. Truman has refused to give congressional committees access to confidential loyalty records. In this case he has been reported willing to work out some sort of arrangement for restricted examination of the documents by the members of the inquiry group.

Two days ago McCarthy, at a secret session, gave the committee the name of a man he said he considers the top Russian espionage agent in this country. He told reporters the man — not yet identified publicly — is connected with the state department.

Democrats have pointed out that McCarthy has produced no proof to back up that accusation or any of the charges against 10 other per-

sons whom he has called by name at public hearings. He has said repeatedly that proof will be found in the loyalty files which he has been demanding that the committee obtain.

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CLOSE CENTERS

West Virginia's geographical center and its population center are only five miles apart. Cassaway is the center of population, and Sutton, to the east, is the geographical center.

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ing to be a live issue—an issue which I hope will be used advantageously next fall."

He accused Republicans of "voting one way and talking the other."

In the house showdown 81 Democrats joined 137 Republicans to strike down the co-op proposal.

Supporting the plan were 141 Democrats, 13 Republicans and the one American Labor Party member.

The defeated co-op section proposed the creation of a \$2,000,000,000 government corporation.

It would have borrowed its money from the public, except for \$100,000,000 contributed by the government.

Then it would have lent money at 3 per cent interest to co-ops and other non-profit organizations that undertook home building for families with incomes from \$2,800 to \$8,000 GI home by \$4,400.

The mortgages could have run as long as 63 years.

The opposition shouted that the plan was socialistic and that it discriminated against veterans. They said the scheme would provide homes for only three percent (Continued from First Page) of the \$8,000,000 middle-income families, and that those who got co-op homes never would be free from some sort of government supervision.

With the co-op fight over, ranks consolidated for quick and overwhelming approval of a housing bill providing:

1. A \$2,750,000,000 increase in the present system of government insurance of housing mortgages through the FHA. The senate, after it too rejected co-ops, passed a bill providing a \$1,750,000,000 expansion of this insurance which is intended to encourage the flow of capital into home construction. The two houses now will iron out the differences.

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SOCIETY

C. A. R. PLAN STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN ST. MARTINVILLE

Mrs. W. Ross H. Lawrence, state president of the Children of the American Revolution Society, was hostess to the regular meeting of The Joseph Bowmar Society.

The meeting opened with the C. A. R. ritual, was presided over by Mrs. James Conway Liner, senior president of the organization. Plans were made for chartering a bus for the delegates and visitors from Monroe and vicinity to attend the State Convention to be held in St. Martinville on March 24-25, where an outstanding educational program has been arranged by the Convention Committee. School principals throughout the State are co-operating by granting students permission to attend the Convention without the loss of school credits, due to the educational value of the Convention program.

The report of the nominating committee was unanimously adopted as follows: Junior officers—Miss Linda Hair, president; Miss Linda Davis, secretary; Miss Terri Sue Tidwell, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Leigh, registrar. Senior officers—Mrs. James Conway Liner, president; Mrs. Robert Hair, Davis, second vice-president; and Mrs. Frances Dawson, third vice-president. Mrs. Gilbert Stovall, National Promoter and National vice-chairman of Press Relations, was a special guest at the meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Tom Davis and Mrs. Frances Dawson assisted the hostess in the dining room courtesies.

Society Calendar

Friday

Little Theatre will present "The Glass Menagerie" at the Selman Field Playhouse at 8:30 p.m. Public invited.

Rehearsal party for the Henry-Scott wedding party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cannon immediately following rehearsal. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Clinton, co-hostesses.

Bobashelas Book Club presents Children's Easter Parade for the benefit of West Monroe Recreation Center, Crosley School, at 7:30 p.m.

Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority will be hostess at a party to be given at the West Monroe Recreation Center at 7 p.m. Members and their dates and pledges are invited.

Elementary Discussion Group of the Sherrouse, P. T. A. will meet in the home of Mrs. J. Herbert Walker, 209 S. McGuire, at 9:30 a.m. Subject will be "The Measure of Responsibility." All mothers of elementary age children are invited.

Saturday

The regular meeting of Delta Kappa Pi Sorority will be in the home of Miss Ouida Greer, 209 North Seventh, West Monroe. All members are urged to attend. Important plans are to be made.

Chicken Spaghetti supper, Banquet Hall, Masonic Temple in West Monroe, Hours 5 until 8:30. Sponsored by Rob Morris Club.

Henry-Scott wedding at the First Presbyterian Church at 7:00 in the evening.

Little Theatre will present "The Glass Menagerie" at the Selman Field Playhouse at 8:30 p.m. Public invited.

The regular meeting of the Lambda Sigma Chi Sorority will be held in the home of Miss Carolyn Peters at 4 p.m.

Sunday

Regular meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority will be held in the home of Miss Betty Jo Bamburg, 806 Clayton, West Monroe, at 2 p.m.

Phi Kappa fraternity meeting will be held at the Kappa House, Selman Field, at 2 p.m.

Tuesday

The Business and Professional Women's Club will have a program meeting at 7:30 P. M. at the Y. W. C. A., sponsored by the Education and Vocation Committee.

Wednesday

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at the church at 9:30 a.m.

The Warner Memorial Sunday School Class Has Party

The Warner Memorial Sunday School Class held its monthly party Friday, March 17th, in the home of Mrs. W. J. Fields with Mrs. O. C. Lanier, Mrs. Jack Ober and Mrs. Hazel Domic co-hostesses.

Colorful arrangements of spring flowers carried out the St. Patrick's Day theme.

A business meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. A. J. McCready. At this time, Mrs. Warren Breard showed the class the clothes she had made for Betty Jean Laman of Ruston. Mrs. F. C. Peterson reviewed "All the Kings Men" by Robert Penn Warren in a most interesting manner.

Old Irish tunes were played by Mrs. A. C. Polk. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Warren Breard, Mrs. D. R. Cotes, Mrs. L. N. Copes, Mrs. Dan Dennett, Mrs. Guy T. Elliott, Mrs. L. B. Gannaway, Mrs. Robert W. Irby, Mrs. A. J. McCready, Mrs. Ethlie Pettet, Mrs. A. C. Polk, Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. M. V. Hargrove, Mrs. D. N. White, Mrs. E. P. Cudd, Mrs. F. C. Peterson and Mrs. Jean Boyce.

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Officers and members of the Business and Professional Girls from Arkansas and Monroe who held their banquet at the Virginia Hotel Roof on Saturday, March 18.

where they will be guests for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry of Shreveport were the week end guest in the home of Miss Julia Wossman on St. John Drive.

Graham Hughes, a student at L. S. U., was a week end guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. Benjie Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanger and daughter, Patricia, were week end guests in the homes of Mr. Nelson Abel and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyatt. Mr. and Mrs. Stanger have just returned from Paris, France and will sail on April 3rd for Morocco where Mr. Stanger is vice-counsel. Mrs. Stanger is the former Miss Katherine Miller.

Mrs. Alex Blackman of Alexandria will arrive Sunday for a week's visit in the home of Mrs. Joe Marx, Sr.

Beware of doubt—faith is the subtle chain.

Which binds us to the infinite, the voice

Of a deep life within, that will remain

Until we crowd it thence.

—Mrs. E. Oakes Smith

MARTHA ANN SCOTT, BRIDE-ELECT, FETED RECENTLY AT COUNTRY CLUB

Complimenting Miss Martha Scott and her fiance, Raymond Henry, before their wedding this Saturday, was the luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonald and Miss Martha McDonald at the Bayou DeSard Country Club.

An arrangement of tulips centered the luncheon table with a lovely corsage marking the place of each lady present.

The host presented Miss Scott with a silver tray.

Guest beside the honor guest and her fiance were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Scott, Mr. Stewart Scott, Jr., Mrs. G. S. Cheesman, and Mrs. Ross Worley.

THE GRAY LADIES ENTERTAIN AT THE ST. JOSEPH HOME

The Gray Ladies of the American Red Cross, who visit each week with the "folks" at St. Joseph's entertained Tuesday night with a Bingo party from 6:30 till 8:30 in the recreation room. Fifty-three guests were present to enjoy this lovely party. Mrs. F. B. Chase won top honors, having bingoed three times.

Mr. Leon Hammond delighted the guests with his beautiful piano selections.

At the conclusion of the games lovely refreshments were served to the guests. Those in the rooms who were unable to come were also served.

The Gray Ladies and their husbands who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. William Wienberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reece, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cage. Other guests present were Sister Jane, Virginia and Carol Cage. Mr. Leon Hammond, "Chuck" Weinberg and Mrs. Isabell Zumwalt.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fensky Conroe Terza, Jr., motored to Alexandria and New Orleans following their recent wedding in Shreveport. There they left by plane Tuesday evening for Havana, Cuba and Veradero Beach where they plan to spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. G. E. Addison left for National City, California to visit her mother, Mrs. A. W. Weber and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber.

Mrs. Minnie Lowenberg left Monday for Dallas, Texas, where she will be guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinau. Mrs. Lowenberg was accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Florschheim, who will be guest in the home of Mrs. Harry Wiel.

Mrs. Sig Masur and Mrs. Evelyn Reims are in Martinsville, Indiana,

Newsweek



RECENTLY members of Newsweek magazine's editorial staff interviewed Mr. Leroy A. Lincoln, President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, on the subject of Life insurance.

The tremendous role that Life insurance plays in the national economy, and the interesting institutional material developed during the discussion, are so important that a motion picture has been made of this interview. This film will be given wide distribution in line with Metropolitan's "Open Book" policy.

Naturally, in reply to questions from the editors, Mr. Lincoln made many references to Metropolitan's achievements in 1949. In fact, the interview developed the information that is customarily included in the Annual Report to Policyholders. Accordingly, a complete transcript has been printed as the Company's Report for 1949. Here are some of the highlights of that report:

METROPOLITAN STATEMENT

OF OBLIGATIONS AND ASSETS... DECEMBER 31, 1949

(In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the Insurance Department of the State of New York.)

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Statutory Policy Reserves

The amount of reserves held in accordance with legal requirements, together with future premiums and reserve interest, is necessary to assure payment of all future policy benefits.

Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company

Policy proceeds from death claims, matured annuities, and other payments and dividends—left with the Company by beneficiaries and policyholders to be returned in future years.

Reserves for Dividends to Policyholders

Reserves for payment in 1950 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.

Policy Claims Currently Outstanding

Claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported.

Other Policy Obligations

Premiums received in advance, reserves for mortality and morbidity fluctuations, reserves for continuing the program of equalization dividends on permanent policies, etc.

Taxes Accrued

Including estimated amount of taxes payable in 1950 on the business of 1949 and \$10,000,000 for Federal Taxes on 1947 and 1948 income under pending bill.

Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans

21,000,000.00

All Other Obligations

42,355,959.00

TOTAL OBLIGATIONS

59,149,315,803.47

SURPLUS FUNDS

\$ 84,252,000.00

UNASSIGNED FUNDS (SURPLUS)

474,379,879.03

TOTAL SURPLUS FUNDS

558,631,479.03

TOTAL OBLIGATIONS AND SURPLUS FUNDS

\$ 9,707,947,682.50

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

Bonds

\$ 7,298,735,445.05

U. S. Government

\$ 2,884,197.94

State and Local Government

\$ 24,548,119.19

Provincial and Municipal

\$ 67,029,148.91

Railroad

\$ 492,569,747.96

Public Utility

\$ 1,322,222,366.98

Industrial and Miscellaneous

\$ 2,167,230,348.06

Bonds of the Company's housing development corporations

\$ 121,095,071.93

Stocks

\$ 16,059,751.85

All but \$4,534,643.85 are Preferred or Guaranteed.

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate

\$ 1,271,067,551.97

Mortgage Loans on City Properties

\$ 1,164,218,419.48

Mortgage Loans on Farms

\$ 106,829,132.49

Loans on Policies

\$ 393,258,765.52

Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.

Real Estate (after decrease by adjustment of \$25,000,000.00 in the aggregate)

\$ 247,728,331.90

Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment

\$ 198,151,779.86

Properties for Company use

\$ 38,588,738.97

Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness (of which \$7,166,352.46 is under contract of sale)

\$ 35,987,813.07

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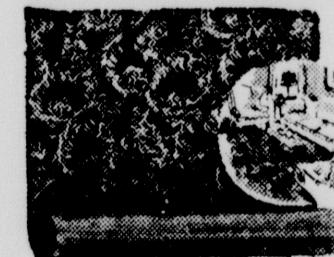


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Remember, You Pay Next Fall

WHY OUR SERVICE IS IN KEEPING WITH THE BEST

It is under most capable supervision. This institution, founded by Mr. G. B. Cooley in 1895, has among its personnel men and women associated with him in the different departments from 5 to 35 years, making possible a definite experience throughout the years of progress. These employees, together with the latest improved equipment in all departments, make it possible for the public to receive that better quality work and service combined with the "Germ-Free" process that helps to safe guard your health. Few people realize the necessity of a well equipped plant to restore fabric smartness and prolong garment life. We have synthetic solvent equipment to process fabrics best serviced by this method as well as the petroleum solvent equipment that also renders a better service on certain types of fabrics. Our SPOTTING DEPARTMENT is equipped with the latest equipment with supplies used by experienced workmen. Our FINISHING DEPARTMENT consists of numbers of different types of finishing machines for the purpose of best servicing and finishing the different types of fabrics and construction and styles of garments. Our SEAMSTRESS and TAILOR DEPARTMENT cares for minor mendings, alterations, renewing of pockets and various other sundry needs, all at your request. In our DRY CLEANING DEPARTMENT, we offer many services with years of experience...GLAZING of FURS and FUR TRIMMED GARMENTS...CLEANING OF FURS and FUR TRIMMED GARMENTS by either FURRIERS or DRY CLEANING METHOD. SPECIAL attention is given LADIES' KID, SUEDE, AND FABRIC GLOVES...FURNITURE COVERS, DRAPES, BLANKETS, QUILTS, AND COMFORTS...THROW RUGS of various fabrics, etc. We specialize in WATER REPELLENT SERVICE for protection of your coats, jackets and raincoats.



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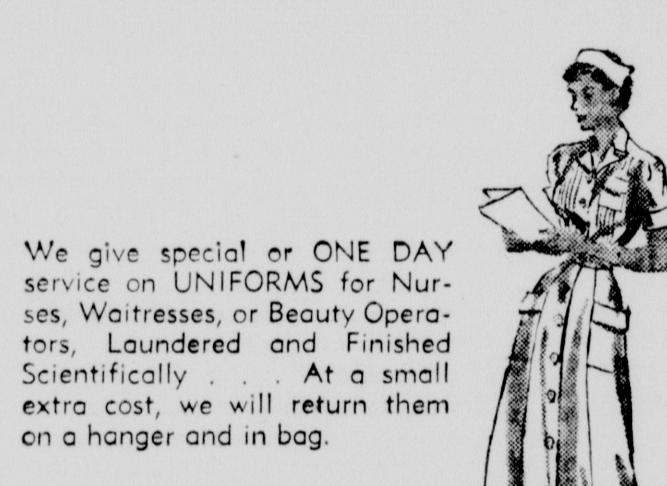


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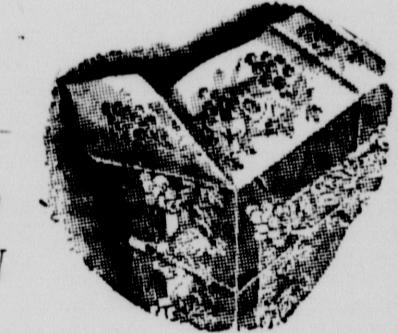


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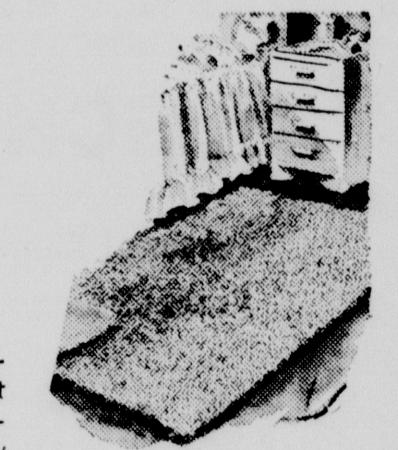
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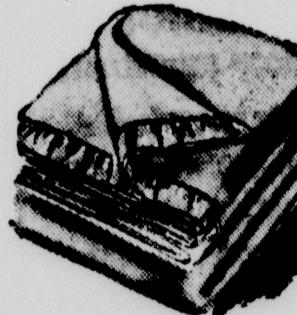


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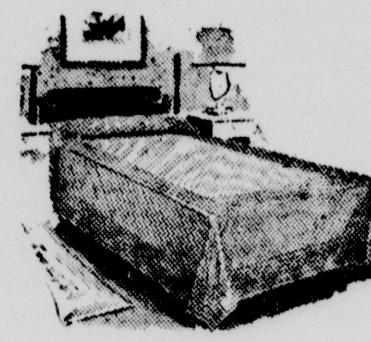


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Doubts Plague Stengel As He Sees Rivals Strengthening For Campaign

By Joe Reichler
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 23.—(AP)—Casey Stengel, preparing his World Champion New York Yankees for another sizzling pennant fight, views the coming season with something approaching doubt.

No matter what he says for publication, a neutral observer gets the impression the miracle manager of 1949 is worried. He knows for sure things look better than a year ago.

But isn't that enough? Frankly, Casey doesn't know. He'd feel a lot better if he were certain Joe DiMaggio would be ready to open the season, if Tommy Henrich would be in shape to take over first base, and if Phil Rizzuto would rid himself of the soreness in his right elbow.

"If the other clubs are of the same strength as last year, we can still win it," Stengel said Wednesday, "but I know Detroit has improved. I know Cleveland will be a lot tougher. So will Philadelphia. And if Boston gets some pitching as well as a fast start, it'll be just too bad for the rest of us. After all, every club but the Yankees made some trades during the winter."

"We got the jump last year," he continued, "because the others didn't bother about us the first two months. Why, they didn't even know how to pitch to some of our hitters. By the time they learned it was too late."

Stengel said he feared Detroit and Cleveland more than he did last year.

"I wasn't worried about the Tigers last year because I knew they had a definite weakness at first and second base," he said. "They have plugged up those spots."

"With Mike Garcia to help on the mound and Luke Easter in the outfield, I know Cleveland will be tougher. We got five good clubs in the league."

The Yankees, like every other club, have their problems. The most serious, according to Stengel, lie in the outfield where only DiMaggio is sure of a regular berth, and the pitching staff. The Manager, is also concerned over his aging veterans.

Casey doesn't know whether DiMaggio, Henrich and Rizzuto, all

East All-Star Cage Team Is Completed

NEW YORK, March 23.—(AP)—The 12-man Eastern All-Star squad was completed Wednesday with the addition of Gerry Calabrese, St. John's, and Tom O'Keefe of Georgetown.

The easterners will meet a similar western aggregation in the fifth annual East-West College All-Star basketball game in Madison Square Garden, April 1. The contest is for the benefit of the Herald Tribune Fresh Air Fund.

Other players on the eastern team are Paul Arizin, Villanova; Bob Cousy and Frank Offring, Holy Cross; Charley Cooper, Duquesne; Chet Gierman, William and Mary; Dick Dickey, North Carolina State; Charley Share, Bowling Green; Irwin Dambrot, C.C.N.Y.; Billy Joe Adcock, Vanderbilt, and George Sella, Princeton.

Ten cagers have been picked for the western squad thus far. They are Dick Schnittker and Bob Donham, Ohio State; Paul Unruh, Bradley; George Stanich, U. C. L. A.; Don Lofgran, San Francisco; Hal Haskins, Hamline; Ralph O'Brien, Butler; George Yardley, Stanford; Paul Merchant, Oklahoma, and Milt Whitehead, Nebraska.

Slats Gill of Oregon State will coach the Western team and Doc Carlton of Pittsburgh will pilot the Easterners.

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Flint Knocked Out Of Jr. College Meet

HUTCHINSON, Kas., March 23.—(AP)—The Flint, Mich., Junior College was the first team to be eliminated from the National Junior College Basketball Tournament here in the double-elimination schedule.

Flint lost Wednesday night to Jacksonville, Fla., 64 to 60. Half-time count was 31-all.

The Florida Dolphins rallied at the start of the second half to lead 41 to 33 after two minutes of play and from then on play was virtually on even terms but the damage had been done to Flint.

"We need another reliable starter," is the way Casey put it. "If something should happen to one of our first four, we're licked."

Of the pitching secondary, Casey Stengel thought Bob Porterfield, 25-year-old sophomore righthander, had the best chance. He has adopted a "wait-and-see" policy on Frank Shea, Fred Sanford and Don Johnson.

Stengel's eyes lit up when he spoke of his reserve strength.

"We won last year because we had the strongest bench in the league," he said. "We have an even stronger bench this year. Johnny Mize will win at least five games as a pinch hitter. Rookie Billy Martin can play second, third or short. Jackie Jensen, our bonus player, has the makings of a fine outfielder and batter."

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Shreveport Sports Trim
Louisiana Tech, 15 To 5

RUSTON, La., March 23.—(AP)—Shreveport's Sports of four Louisiana Tech pitchers for 13 hits and an easy 15-5 victory Wednesday.

It was the collegian's first baseball game of the season and was stopped after eight innings and two and one-half hours.

Lavelle Hood was charged with the loss. Following him on the mound were Tom Smith, Henry Albritton and Doug Colvin.

Gerald Fahr hurled the first four innings for Shreveport and was touched for four hits and one run. Cliff Coggins, the former Mississippi Southern football end who set three national pass receiving marks, took over and walked in two runs in the fifth. Bobby Johnson, a former Northwesterner who pitched with Alexandria for the Evangeline League last season, took over in the eighth, giving up two hits and two runs.

Score by innings:
Shreveport 401 070 30—15 13 1
Lt. Tech .000 120 02—5 7 0

Fahr, Coggins, Johnson and Moon; Hood, Smith, Albritton, Colvin and Carroll.

Doak Walkers Honeymoon
Trip Has Its Excitement

DENVER, March 23.—(AP)—Doak Walker's honeymoon got a little rough here Wednesday when the private plane in which he and his bride were passengers lost a wheel in landing.

The famed Southern Methodist All-American football player and his bride of four days, the former Norma Peterson of Dallas, were unharmed, as were six others aboard.

The plane ground-looped as it came in for a landing at Stapleton Field, went off the runway and over a small embankment. The plane's left wheel was ripped off. There was no immediate explanation for the accident.

The group stopped in Denver to refuel en route to Great Falls, Mont. The Walkers plan a Canadian honeymoon.

SPORTS ROUNDUP by Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(AP)—When Ohio State booked a tune-up game against DePaul before the N. C. A. A. basketball tournament, Coach Tippy Dye asked for a couple of eastern officials, Jocko Collins and Lou Eisenstein tooted the whistles. . . . The idea, of course, was to get the Buckeyes used to the slightly different interpretations and "calls." . . . It may pay off, even under the N. C. A. A. system of having one ref from each district and assigning them to teams from other areas. . . . For tonight's opening tussle against C. C. N. Y., Ohio State drew Ed Boyle (New England) and Arnold Heft of Washington, who was slightly criticized as a "fast whistle" man in the invitation tournament. . . . Incidentally, the N. I. T. used 18 different officials for 12 games and Asa Bushnell, who picked them, insists: "Some of the best performances were turned in by comparative strangers."

Score by innings:
Shreveport 401 070 30—15 13 1
Lt. Tech .000 120 02—5 7 0

Fahr, Coggins, Johnson and Moon; Hood, Smith, Albritton, Colvin and Carroll.

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a pitcher who was given the heave-ho by the Athletics, but if Bill McEachan really has recovered from his sore arm, he could be tough. . . . Although Ned Irish almost raves about Irwin Dambrot of City College, don't look for him in a knickerbocker's uniform next season. . . . "He's going to enter dental school," Ned mourns. "We already have one medical student and that won't work." . . . Five Ivy League LaCrosse teams this spring are captained by Exeter graduates. . . . Roy Worts, who spent several days here revisiting his old hockey haunts, says he sees a lot of pro hockey these days, but doesn't like it. . . . "You never see a clean body check, but they knock your brains out along the boards," Roy maintains.

Cleaning The Cuff

Bob Brawner, Princeton's speedy sophomore breast stroke swimmer, devoted his spare time to the recent eastern college meet to taking movies of Joe Verdeur in action. . . . We didn't know scouting had been carried that far. . . . When Washington and Lee winds up spring football practice Saturday with the usual squad game, there'll be a 50 cent admission charge. It's called a "benefit" for the W&L track team, which would benefit more if a couple of fast backs were released for sprinting. . . . Describing the difficulties of promoting college basketball in the San Francisco cow palace, Frank Walsh says: "Those cowmen knew Notre Dame, but when I brought William and Mary out there they thought it was a dance team.

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Hope For Break In La. Unemployment

BATON ROUGE, La., March 23.—(AP)—Hope for a break in Louisiana's high unemployment was expressed today by administrator Marvin Thamnes of the State Division of Employment Security.

In the division's monthly labor market report, Thamnes said the jobless rate climbed to 71,000 during January, mostly because of seasonal lay-offs following the holidays. He said bad weather forced a drop of 5,000 workers in contract construction.

Another factor, Thamnes explained, is the inability of Louisiana employment to absorb a "natural growth" in the number of new workers. Thamnes said he sees prospects of relief in expected seasonal upturn in many industries, more construction because of better weather and an early Easter buying trend.

Payments of insurance refunds to veterans should help the state's economy also, he added.

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SPORTS MIRROR

(By The Associated Press)
Today a year ago—Toronto blanked Boston, 3-0, and Detroit beat Montreal, 2-1, in the opening of the National Hockey League Stanley Cup playoffs.

Five years ago—Oklahoma A&M, whipped Utah, 62-37, to enter the finals of the N.C.A.A. basketball tournament.

Ten years ago—Chuck Fenske won the mile run at the Chicago relays in 4:07.9.

Fifteen years ago—Head Play, runner-up in the 1933 Kentucky Derby, won the \$25,000 Bay Meadows Handicap at San Mateo.

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Chevrolet) and Sioux City, Ia., (Jamco's).

Milwaukee (Allen-Bradley) came through as expected with a 72-54 decision over the Dayton All-Stars from Ohio.

But it was not a waltz for highly seeded Wisconsin team. The Buckeyes led briefly with five minutes gone in the second half. Then Bob Davis, smallest on the Milwaukee team, broke the game open with three quick field goals that gave the Allen-Bradleys the lead again and the winners never were in danger after that. In all, Davis scored 15 points in the second half and hit for 21, all told, to lead the scorers of both teams.

Santa Maria, Calif., (Golden Dukes) flashed a tireless defense in sidelining Houston, Tex., (Ada Oilers) 69-56.

For the first 12 minutes of the second half, Santa Maria limited Houston to three points while piling up 16 for themselves. From there on in, it was easy going for the Californians.

Harvey Hubler, rangy Santa Maria center, wheeled off the post for 16 points to take individual scoring honors. Warren Switzer led Houston with 12.

Thursday night in the quarterfinal Santa Maria meets the winner of Wednesday night's Phillips 66-Los Angeles (Police) game.

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State's Jobless Fund Explored In New Book

BATON ROUGE, La., March 23.—(AP)—The question of whether Louisiana's unemployment compensation fund can meet current demands is explored in a new book by a former member of Louisiana State University's faculty.

The book, called "Adequacy of the Louisiana Unemployment Compensation Fund," has been published by the L. S. U. College of commerce division of research. The author is John P. Owen, former economics teacher at L. S. U. now with the University of Houston.

Seventh-seeded Los Angeles (Clifton's) became the first upset victim of the tourney when they dropped a 57-52 decision to Seattle (Alpine Dairy).

Seattle's win assured it of entry in the quarterfinals.

Thursday night Seattle tangles with winner of the Oakland, Calif., (Blue N' Gold) - Salt Lake City (Murray Buck) contest.

Oakland is defending champion in the tourney.

In an earlier third-round game Wednesday, Peoria, Ill., (Caterpillar Diesels) swamped Spokane 77-56, making full use of a marked height advantage.

Spokane trailed only 32-39 at the half, but after 10 minutes of the second half Peoria had a 15-point lead and from there on out was never threatened.

Peoria will play winner of tonight's San Francisco (Stewart) vs. 338 De Soto.

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Tulsa Oilers Obtain Leon Shoals, First Baseman

ALEXANDRIA, La., March 23.—(AP)—The Texas League Tulsa Oilers Wednesday acquired First Baseman Leon (Muscles) Shoals from the Columbia, S. C., club of the South Atlantic League.

The 29-year-old Shoals, a left-handed batter, hit .359, batted in 137 runs and smacked 55 home runs for Reidsville of the Class B South Atlantic League last season.

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SALLEE DEAD

HIGGINSPORT, O., March 23.—(AP)—Harry (Slim) Sallee, one of baseball's great southpaw pitchers in the twenties, died Wednesday. He was 65.

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DeWitt produced one run, then Herschel Maltz' single and Al Ogletree's sacrifice added the other two in the eighth.

SWAPS TO COLTS

BALTIMORE, March 23.—(AP)—

Rocco Pirro, former Pittsburgh Steeler and Buffalo Bill player, was named assistant football coach of the Baltimore Colts.

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Shreveport, Nashville Have Exhibition Game Here Today

Sports Test Strength Against 1949 Winners Of Dixie Series

Twin City baseball fans will be served their first helping of professional baseball in several years here this afternoon when the Shreveport Sports, parent organization of Monroe's own Cotton States League Sports, meet the Nashville Volunteers of the Southern Association at 2 o'clock at Legion Memorial Stadium.

Manager "Salty" Parker's Sports, fresh from a 15-3 triumph over Louisiana Tech at Ruston yesterday, will be taking on a Nashville club that won the Dixie Series, southern classic between champions of the Texas League and Southern Association, and has gone undefeated in three exhibition games so far this season.

Nashville, now under the guidance of Manager Don Osborn, last appeared in an exhibition here in 1946 when Larry Gilbert, then skipper of the Vols, had his spring training camp established here.

Ogaptio "Pete" Mayor, a left-handed, will draw the starting pitching assignment for Shreveport. Manager Parker said last night.

"We plan to work Mayor four or five innings, according to how effective he is," Parker declared.

Emmett O'Neill, a righthander, is tagged to follow Mayor to the mound for the Sports.

Tony Jacobs, who led the Southern Association last year in permitting fewest runs, is due to open on the mound for the Vols. Jacobs, who threw righthanded, boasted a 2.52 ERA last season. Davis is labeled as Jacobs' relief.

Nashville's probable starting lineup was announced as follows: Harold Boguskie, second base; Paul Mauldin or Lotz, center field; Morgan or Rhodes, right field; Radulovich, first base; Charles Ray, left field; Peterson or Donald Alfano, shortstop; Joseph Danner or Walker, catcher; and Jacobs and Davis, pitchers.

Other than naming Mayor and O'Neill as pitchers, Manager Parker last night did not announce a Shreveport lineup other than that he will "attempt to use as many regulars as possible and still look over some other talent at hand."

Admission prices for the game will be 80 cents straight with seats going on a first-come first-served basis.

ROBINSON STOPS BOSTNER EARLY

Welter Champion Knocks Out Rival In First Round Of Non-Title Bout

By Orlo Robertson

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—(P)—Welterweight Champion Ray (Sugar) Robinson made short work of George (Sugar) Bostner Wednesday night, knocking out the Camden, N. J., boxer in 249 of the first round of a scheduled ten-round fight at Convention Hall. Robinson weighed 154. Costner, 150.

A capacity crowd of 14,000 saw the champion dispose of Costner with a left hook to the chin.

Costner toppled over on his back and took the full count as Robinson, shouting with joy, went to a neutral corner. The victory was the champion's 109th in 110 professional starts, 74 of them by knockouts. His only defeat was to Jake LaMotta, seven years ago.

Costner had come along fast since transferring his base of action from Cincinnati to Camden, a year ago, but he was no match for Sugar Ray.

Robinson landed a hard right within the first 30 seconds of the fight and caught Costner's best blows with a flick of his gloves.

He switched to the body for a few blows, let another right land on Costner's jaw and then cut loose with the hook that finished the bout.

Robinson was the 5 to 1 choice to win the threecost-postponed bout and an even money choice to knock out the 26-year-old Jersey Negro.

For the evening's work Robinson received \$15,000 and at the same time disposed of a fighter who had hoped to get a chance at the 147-pound title this summer.

Other bouts:

Johnny Bernardo, 152, Philadelphia, decisioned Johnny Darby, 149-1-2, Paterson, N. J., six. Speedy Lawrence, 153, Philadelphia, outpointed Ted Bussey 150-1-2, Detroit, six; Honeychile Johnson, 150-1-2, Philadelphia, decisioned Herman McCray, 151, Philadelphia six; Eddie Goodman, 148-1-2, Philadelphia, won on a technical knockout when the referee stopped his bout with Joe Brewer, 150, Philadelphia, after the third round because of an eye cut; Johnny Saxon, 145, knocked out John Bowman, 152-1-2, New York, 1:52 of third round.

TO MEET FIRST TIME LOS ANGELES, March 23.—(P)—U. S. C. and Minnesota will meet on the gridiron here Sept. 26, 1953. U. S. C. Athletic Director Willis O. Hunter announced the date Wednesday. The game marks the first time the two have met.

COACH

HANOVER, N. H., March 23.—(P)—Alvin F. (Doggie) Julian was named Dartmouth varsity basketball coach and freshman football coach Wednesday.

Sports Trail

By WHITNEY MARTIN

Milstead Ready To Begin 29th Baseball Campaign

CLEBURN, Tex., March 23.—(P)—George Milstead, who started in baseball before most of the present day players were born, will open his twenty-sixth season April 12.

It hadn't been for the war he'd be in his thirtieth. He was out of the game four years during that event.

The lean, 47-year-old left-hander who weighs about the same today as when he broke into the game in 1921—150 pounds—will manage and pitch for Lake Charles, La., in the newly formed Gulf Coast League.

Lake Charles opens the season at Crowley, La., and George says he'll crowd that one "unless some of these kids show me more stuff than I have."

Last year he was playing manager for Henderson in the East Texas League.

Milstead broke into the game with Bonham of the old Texas-Oklahoma League. He went up to the Chicago Cubs where he pitched three years but most of his baseball career has been spent in this section. He has been with Houston, Fort Worth, Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Dallas of the Texas League, and Cheyenne of the Western League.

"Who's that," he would say as a new man entered the cage. "That Willard Marshall? He's thinner, isn't he? He's a good hitter. He'll hit 30 home runs for them this year, I'll bet you."

"These Braves are a better club than the one that won the pennant for them a couple of years ago. They've got power. That trade with the Giants didn't hurt them. Look at that Reiser. He's really rugged. I bet he weighs 195 pounds."

Sam Jethroe, the Negro speed boy, came up to take his swings, and Williams' interest sharpened. Jethroe, when battling left handed, turns loose his left hand on the follow through. Batting right handed he clings to the club with both hands all the way.

"Looks like he's a natural right-hander," Williams observed after close scrutiny. "Looks like he has power, too. He hits good. Did you see that ball Vern Stephens hit the other day? Must have traveled 450 feet. Went over toward the house with the green roof beyond the left field fence. He really powered it."

Somehow Ted's monologue got switched to the Mexican league and the sums hung up as bait for different players.

"Pasquel offered me \$100,000," Williams said. "The contract was all made out, and I can see it now. He came up loaded with diamonds—diamond rings, diamond stickpin, diamond cuff links. I wouldn't have signed for \$100,000. I just wanted to hear what he had to say."

Jethroe came up to bat again, spreading his ready legs wide and taking a full cut at the ball.

"Know what Paul Richards used to do?" a bystander commented. "Jethroe led off for Montreal, so Richards, who was managing Buffalo, used to order the pitcher walked so he would clog up the bases and Jethroe couldn't run. Worked pretty well, too. He stole something like 89 bases last year."

Williams continued to study the styles of the hitters, having some complimentary comment about most of them. If he couldn't find anything favorable to say, he remained silent.

Usually it is the other players who study Williams, rather than Williams studying the other players. Everything stops when he comes up to the plate, rival players edging up toward the batting cage to get a better look.

Casey Stengel, in praising the scrappy spirit of Coach Frank Crosetti, said a group of his Yankees was hovering around the cage

Delong, who was second top scorer this season, got 861 points, boosting his collegiate total to 2,582. King, now playing in the National A.A.U. Tournament at Denver with the Dayton All-Stars, ended his college career with 2,537 points. The old career record of 2,199 points was completed a year ago by Jim Lacy of Baltimore Loyola.

Rollins To Quit Football Because It's 'Too Costly'

WINTER PARK, Fla., March 23.—(P)—President Paul Wagner of Rollins College said Wednesday the school would quit inter-collegiate football after the 1950 season because "it costs too much."

He said the school lost \$57,000 on football when it lost five games and won three last season.

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watching Williams when Crosetti walked by.

"Hey, you guys," Crosetti barked. "Get away from there. You've got a hitter on your club you can watch."

Someone asked Casey what he said.

"Nothing," he replied with a wide grin. "I just turned and walked away from there with the rest of them."

BOWLING

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team Won Lost Pct.
Clover Leaf Dairy .62 .55 .713
Spatula's Pharm. .52 .35 .598
Bakal's Drive-In .46 .41 .534
Jay-Pee Jaynes .43 .44 .494
Pearce Paint, Paper .42 .44 .483
Monroe Sand, Gravel .37 .50 .425
Trianon .36 .51 .414
Sav-Mor Grocery .30 .57 .345

Norma Brown sparked league-leading Clover Leaf Dairy to victory in two out of three games from Bakal's Drive-In Tuesday night as she rolled a 517 series, high for the night.

High game went to Hazel Painich with a 203 as she sparked Spatula's Pharmacy in a sweep of three games from the Jay-Pee Jaynes.

Pearce Paint and Paper pulled within one game of the first division by taking three games from Sav-Mor Grocery, and Trianon Cocktail Lounge won two out of three from Monroe Sand and Gravel.

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SOLONS WHIP YANKS

ORLANDO, Fla., March 23.—(P)—The New York Yankees blasted 13 hits, including home runs by Hank Bauer, Joe Collins and Jackie Jensen, but dropped an 11-9 decision to Washington Wednesday. The game was called at the end of eight innings because of rain.

Score by innings:

New York (A) 012 301 02-9 13 2
Washington (A) 300 052 01-11 10 2
(called after eighth inning, rain)
Lopata, Raschi (4), Madison (8)
and Berra; Hudson, Pearce (6)
and Evans, Grasso (6).

TIGERS TOP PHILS

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 23.—(P)—The Philadelphia Phillies belted out four homers and four doubles but lost a 10-8 slugfest Wednesday to the American League's Detroit Tigers.

Both Tigers and the Phils scored six times each in the first three innings, but Detroit sewed up the contest with a three-run rally in the top of the ninth off the slants of righthander Jim Konstanty. Tigers collected the three runs on five hits.

Score by innings:

Detroit (A) 204 001 003-10 14 0
Philly (N) 132 000 200-8 13 1
Trout, Gray (6) and Ginsberg;
Church, Konstanty (7) and Lopata.

REDS BOUNCE BACK

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 23.—(P)—Two Cincinnati rookies, Johnny Hetki and Harry Perkowski, had too much stuff for the St. Louis Cards Tuesday, and the Reds copped a 4 to 1 decision.

Hetki, who won 16 games for Syracuse last season, stopped the Birds with two hits, both by Stan Musial, in five innings. Petkowski also yielded but two hits, one a pinch homer by Bill Howerton for the Cards' only score.

Score by innings:

Cincinnati (N) 030 000 100-4 8 0
St. Louis (N) 000 000 010-1 4 1
Hetki, Perkowski (6) and Howell; Dusak, Brecheen (4), Wilks (8) and Yuhas (9) and Garagiola, Rice (6).

WILLIAMS SPARKS WIN

BRADENTON, Fla., March 23.—(P)—Ted Williams poled a tremendous home run over the wall in right center, 425 feet distant, Wednesday to spark a five-run rally which carried the Boston Red Sox to a 5-4 victory over the Boston Braves. The game was shortened to five innings by rain.

Score by innings:

Boston (A) 000 50-5 7 1
Boston (N) 020 002 4 7 1
(Called after fifth inning rain)
Schanz and Tebbets; Sain, Bickford (4), E. Johnson (5) and Linden.

CUBS EDGE SEALS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—(P)—Hank Sauer blasted a fast ball over the left field fence with two away in the ninth to give the Chicago Cubs a 6-5 victory over the San Francisco Seals Wednesday.

Score by innings:

Chicago (N) ... 110 021 001-6 7 0
Seals (PCL) ... 010 110 020-5 7 2
Watkins, Kelly (5), Leonard (8) and Owen, Bridges, Drilling (7), Dickey (8) and Eastwood.

INDIANS ROUT BROWNS

BURBANK, Calif., March 23.—(P)—The Cleveland Indians jumped on four of the St. Louis Browns' seven pitchers Wednesday for a 14 to 6 victory. It gave the In-

DAVIS CASTING LOT WITH RAMS

Ex-Army Star Signs For One Pro Se- son

By BOB MYERS

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—(P)—Glen Davis cast his athletic future with the Los Angeles Rams football club Wednesday and it goes without saying that the team hopes he picks up in the National pro league wars where he left off as a wizard at West Point.

Passing a number of attractive offers from major league baseball organizations, the 25-year-old "Mr. Outside" of Army fame formally signed a one-year contract with the Rams.

President Dan Reeves of the Rams, presiding at a luncheon in honor of the occasion, declined to announce the financial details.

Reeves did, however, scotch reports that Davis would receive pay comparable to the Rams' ace quarterback, Bob Waterfield, who presumably earns around \$18,000 a year with the club.

"Davis will receive a salary in line with other backs on our club," said Reeves. "In fact, Glenn requested a salary lower than the Rams were prepared to pay in exchange for bonus arrangements based on his performance."

Davis explained it this way: "I've been out of football three years. I believe it is fairer to the Rams and to me to base my pay on my performance this year rather than on whatever reputation I gained at West Point."

"Whatever reputation" might stand as quite an understatement.

Teamed with Felix (Doc) Blanchard, the Mr. Inside of the Army's feared one-two punch, Davis in four spectacular years with the Black Knights of the Hudson made grid history for the Point, the nation and Mr. Outside himself.

He and Blanchard led Army to three consecutive undefeated seasons; Davis made the Associated Press All-America teams each of those three years; his elusive efforts set three N. C. A. A. grid records; in four years he scored 59 touchdowns, 20 of them in 1944; and no less than seven national awards came his way during that span from 1943 through 1946.

Mrs. Miller Victor
In Women's Turney

Mrs. George Miller, with a net 37, won the Canadian Handicap event for the women of Bayou Desiard County Club in the nine-hole trip over the club's golf course yesterday.

Second place went to Mrs. J. E. Wheeler with a 39.

The hole-in-one feature of the event was won by Mrs. J. H. Thatcher whose tee shot for the No. 7 hole came closest of the day to the cup, rolling eight feet short of an ace.

Others participating in the tourney and their scores were Aileen Guthrie, 48; Mrs. Guy Campbell, 47; Mrs. G. L. Morgan, 42; Mrs. Carroll Summer, 52; Mrs. C. P. Gray, 47; Mrs. Clyde Nash, 43; Mrs. L. E. Duote, 52; Mrs. Henry Guerrero, 45; Mrs. Roy Faust, 50; Mrs. Clark Upp, 40; and Mrs. J. H. Thatcher, 40.

AUSTIN, March 23.—(P)—The University of Texas Longhorns walloped the touring University of Minnesota Gophers 10-2 Wednesday.

Ed Burrows, Steer shortstop, led the nine-hit attack with a double and a single while Jim Grauman paced Minnesota with two hits.



GETTING INTO SHAPE—Women's softball teams of Atlanta, Ga., limber up for coming season under the eyes of their male coaches, Hollie Lough, (left) and Johnny Moon (right).

Gustine Not Sure He Can Play Big League

BURBANK, Calif., March 23.—(P)—Frankie Gustine finally arrived at the St. Louis Browns training camp Wednesday minus two teeth. But he still hasn't signed his contract.

The veteran third baseman said the signing would have to wait until he is convinced that he is again capable of playing ball in major league style.

"I've been ailing all winter," Gustine said as he sat with Brownie President Bill DeWitt. "I don't know what is wrong with me. I feel rundown and tired all the time. My doctor in Pittsburgh said that it might be nervous exhaustion."

"Only recently the doctor told me that it might be my teeth that was causing all of my trouble. I had two of them extracted, but so far I haven't noticed any improvement in my condition."

In past years, Gustine, a National League third sacker for 10 years, nine of them with the Pittsburgh Pirates, always reported late for spring training, but usually was in such good condition that he was able to play within a few days.

The Browns have been counting

on him to provide stability for their otherwise all-rookie infield. He was one of four players the Browns obtained in a deal which sent Bob Dillinger and Paul Lehman to the Philadelphia Athletics.

Talbert, Chaffee Advance To National Semi-Finals

NEW YORK, March 23.—(P)—Billy Talbert of New York and Nancy Chaffee of Ventura, Calif., top-seeded favorites in the national indoor tennis championships, Wednesday night entered the semi-final rounds of their respective divisions.

Talbert, 1948 winner and runner-up to Pancho Gonzales last year, erased the threat of young Tony Trabert, seventh-seeded from Cincinnati, 6-1, 6-4, 7-5.

Miss Chaffee, runner-up last year to non-defending Gussie Morris, trimmed Miss Barbara Williams, unseeded from New Rochelle, N. Y., 6-4, 6-2.

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Wear Plastic Helmets And Weapons They Carry Are Rivet Hammers

WILMINGTON, Del., March 23.—(P)—A band of Canadian Indians gathered on the banks of the Delaware river today wearing plastic helmets in place of their tribal headdresses.

And the "weapons" they carried were rivet hammers rather than tomahawks.

The Indians in this case are veteran "high steel men" employed by the American Bridge Company to work on the huge span to be erected across the river from a point south of Wilmington to New Jersey.

The Indians coming here are mostly from the Caughnawaga reservation on the St. Lawrence river in Quebec province.

According to Fred Montour, one of the first to arrive, Caughnawaga have been building bridges since 1886, when their skill was discovered during the construction of a Canadian-Pacific bridge over the St. Lawrence.

The story goes that the bridge company on the St. Lawrence project agreed to hire reservation Indians as common laborers—depending on wind-jammer sailors for the rivet work aloft.

As work progressed, the Caughnawaga demonstrated their cat-

like ability in scaling the bridge's uppermost girders as well as an uncanny sense of handling the rivet hammers.

Since then, as the story has it, scarcely a major span has been erected without the help of Indian rivet crews.

Montour, who is only 27 now, has been working as a bridge riveter for ten years. Before coming to Wilmington, he was employed on the mystic river bridge project in Massachusetts.

Montour says that, while the Indians can walk a girder 500 feet in the air with the same ease the average person feels on a city sidewalk, safety is still the watchword with the "high steel" men.

He wears a stout pair of rubber soled shoes, a sort of cross between the American schoolboy's and bowling shoes. A plastic helmet offers protection from falling rivets.

The rivet crew is made up of four men—a riveter, a "heater," a "sticker-in," and a "bucker-up."

The crews usually have worked together for a long time and move from one job to another as a team.

The heater operates the small fire in which the rivets are heated. The bucker-up removes the temporary bolt from the girder hole. The sticker-in jams the rivet in place and holds a special anvil while the riveter applies the pneumatic hammer from the opposite side to form a second head on the glowing rivet.

Like many of the Caughnawaga, Montour travels with his wife, setting up housekeeping near each job.

Between jobs, he and his wife return to the reservation on the banks of the St. Lawrence.

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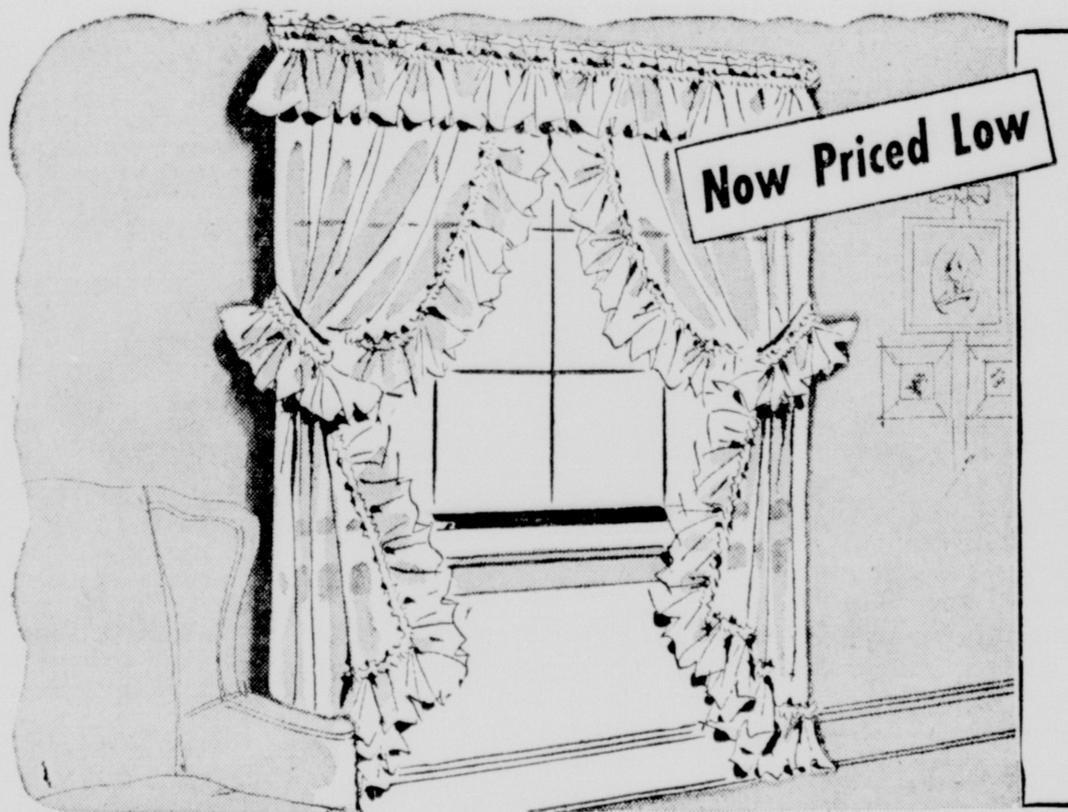
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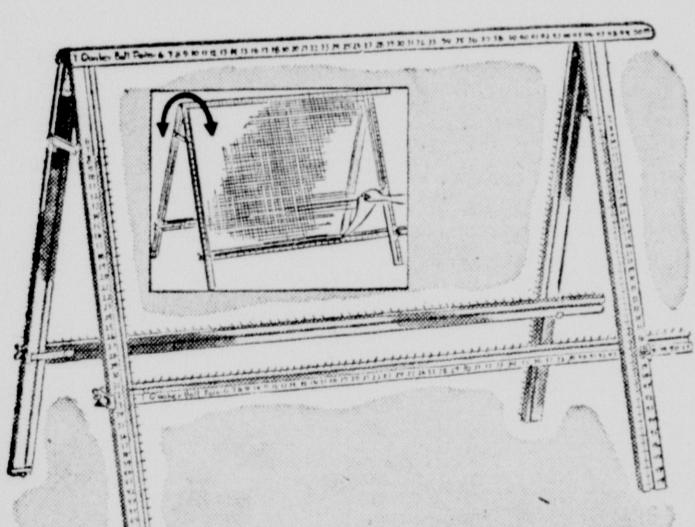
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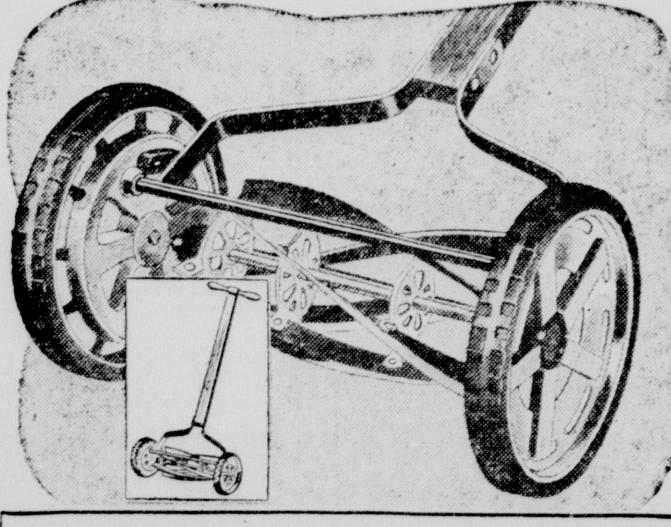
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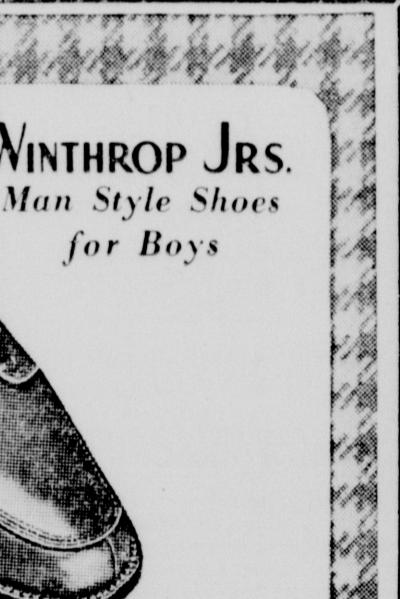
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Along 'Cannery Row' Is
Sub-StandardBy Howard C. Heyn
HOLLYWOOD, March 23. — P—
Oscar, still a little pale from last
year's near demise, will make his
22nd appearance on schedule to-
night.There are those who feel that it is due to the superb cast, others
who expressed the feeling that the
music completed the production,
while director Stocker Fontelieu,
himself said "The gods gave us
Ted Landry for this show, without
him it would have been just
another Little Theater production,
not quite living up to our hopes
of perfection." And all of them
are right. Don't miss this play,
not only because it is a strikingly
different drama by southern author
Tennessee Williams, but also be-
cause it is actual proof that your
local people can stage a produc-
tion equal in every way to anything
you could see on a stage in New
York, and in our opinion, better
than most.SEARCHLIGHTS, stars, red carpets
and all the conventional trappings
of the annual Motion Picture Acad-
emy Awards have been assembled,
yet the level of enthusiasm along
'Cannery Row' is definitely sub-
standard.For a time, while major studios
withheld monetary support, it ap-
peared that the yearly bestowal of
honors might pass into history. But
the producers finally came through
with a financial shot in the arm
for Oscar.Up for best picture of 1949 are
"All the King's Men" (Columbia),
"Battleground" (MGM), "The
Heiress" (Paramount), "A Letter
to three Wives" (20th-Fox), and
"Twelve O'clock High" (20th-Fox).Best actress nominees are:
Jeanne Crain ("Pinky"), Olivia
DeHavilland ("The Heiress"), Sus-
an Hayward ("My Foolish Heart"),
Deborah Kerr ("Edwards, My
Son"), and Loretta Young ("Come
to the Stable").RANDOM NOTES—It was a
pleasure on Tuesday evening to
welcome home to Little Theater
Elroy Smith, wife of former director
Lorenzo Smith. Lorenzo direc-
ted Little Theater destiny just
prior to the World War II, and
Elroy was his able assistant. She
was carried away with our pre-
sent workshop and most of all was
impressed with the lighting equip-
ment. There was a nostalgic note
in her voice when she recalled
that she and Lorenzo had to work
with only one spot light and two
floods. Time marches on and Little
Theater grows, so it was pleasant
experience to share our good
fortunes and progress with one who
has retained a special interest in
the organization. Elroy is here on
a visit of two or three weeks with
their two children, while Lorenzo
stays with his radio station in
Paris, Tenn. . . . We learn that
Mrs. Mae Modes has been ill the
past week. She is better now and
we are pulling for her to recover
sufficiently to see "The Glass
Menagerie" before it closes on Sat-
urday evening. . . . We understand,
barring incident, that special guest
are expected for the closing night
of the play. Dr. Lippman, head of
the drama department at Tulane
University and associate at the
New Orleans Little Theater, and
Mrs. Lippman have in reservations
for the last night. Also Director
Stocker Fontelieu's mother and
father from New Orleans. We also
heard unofficially that director
John Wray Young of the Shreve-
port Little Theater, along with his
wife, assistant, may be special
guest of this performance. . . .
Kay Causey's dramatic pupils are
scheduled to do three five minute
Red Cross programs over the radio,
at 11 a.m., on Friday, March 27, and Wednesday, March 29.Best supporting actress nominees
are Ethel Barrymore ("Pinky"),
Celeste Holm ("Come to the Sta-
ble"), Mercedes McCambridge
("All the King's Men"), Ethel
Waters ("Pinky") and Elsa Lan-
chester ("Come to the Stable").Nominated for best supporting
actor are John Ireland ("All the
King's Men"), Kirk Douglas
("Champion"), Gregory Peck
("Twelve O'clock High"), Richard
Todd ("The Hasty Heart") and
John Wayne ("The Sands of Iwo
Jima").Academy officials are somewhat
disturbed by the likelihood that 20
percent of the nominees will be
absent, on location or abroad, when
the ceremonies start at 11 p.m.,
(EST), in the 2,800-seat RKO Pan-
tages Theater.However, all the principals in
best actor and actress, best sup-
porting actor and actress cate-
gories are expected to be present,
with the possible exception of Rich-
ardson, who has been in England.Also expectable are traffic jams,
ripped hem, floodlighted gawkers,
and the usual contingent of be-
jeweled beauties, film tycoons,
and cops to keep the bleachers and
street crowds in order outside the
theater.Awards presented tonight will be
the result of balloting among some
2,000 academy members. Nominations
were made by vote among 10,950 workers in the industry.
More than 25 professional cate-
gories and a long list of technical
achievements are represented in
the tally.Nominees, guests and press will
fill a large portion of the theater.
Remaining seats are available to
the public—at \$6 to \$12 a piece.
Despite rumors of ticket scalping,
seats were still obtainable last
night.One of several reasons for the
healthy price is the cost of music.
A 3-piece orchestra will receive
nearly \$3500, or \$16.25 per man,
for the 90-minute show and eight
hours of rehearsal.U. S. Officers Praised
For German ManeuversFRANKFURT, Germany, March
22.—P— American Army, Dean Jaeger
and Air Force officers won praise
for their joint task staff work in the
combined spring training manue-
vers which ended today in west-
ern Germany."In my opinion, the members of
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Cookies Still Popular As Every



FAVORITE TREAT—Please your family by taking time to bake tasty home-made cookies. They go wonderfully with ice cream.

(NEA Staff Writer)
A batch of cookies baking in the oven (or a pungent coffee cake) fills the house with wonderful fragrance. Everyone feels happier. So now about a couple of good spicy recipes.

Oatmeal Spice Cookies

(About 6 dozen cookies)
One cup boiling water, 1 cup seedless raisins, 2-3 cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 2 cups sifted flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon baking soda, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon ground cloves, 6 tablespoons raisin liquid, 2 cups quick-cooking oatmeal, 1 cup chopped walnut meats, 1-2 cup chopped dates.

Pour boiling water over raisins and let stand while mixing batter. Cream shortening; add sugar until light and fluffy. Beat eggs into mixture. Sift together flour, salt, baking soda and spices; stir into batter.

Drain raisins and add 6 tablespoons of the liquid from raisins to batter. Stir in oatmeal, walnut meats and dates. Drop cookie batter by teaspoonsful onto well-greased heat-resistant glass utility dish, 3-quart size. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) for about 15 minutes.

Nut-Spice Coffee Cake

(8 servings)
One and one-half cups sifted

flour, 2-3 cup sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoons salt, 1-2 teaspoon cloves, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-3 cup shortening, 1 egg, beaten, 2 tablespoons molasses, 2-3 cup milk, 1-2 cup chopped walnut meats.

Sift together into bowl the flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and spices. Cut in shortening with fork or pastry blender until mixture is like coarse crumbs. Reserve 1-2 cup of this mixture of crumb mixture for top of coffee cake. To rest of crumb mixture add beaten egg, molasses and milk; mix lightly.

Pour into large yellow heat-resistant glass refrigerator dish. Sprinkle top of coffee cake with remaining 1-2 cup of crumb mixture and the chopped walnut meats. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees F., for about 45 minutes.

Serve piping hot coffee cake from the oven - refrigerator dish in which it is baked; keep it fresh in the covered dish and reheat in the same dish.

By screening out sunlight, the water chestnut can kill the microorganisms on which many fish feed.

THE MONROE (LA.) NEWS-STAR

U. S. SOCIALISM PROGRAM IS HIT

Herbert Bailey Attacks President's Policies In Kiwanis Address

the free democracy of the United States is the federal aid to education plan. Recognizing the necessity of improving educational facilities, Mr. Bailey pointed out that it was a problem to be dealt with by local factions. Besides a tremendous outlay of federal funds, this plan does nothing to correct the election of state education heads on a partisan basis.

The third point discussed in the talk was the Taft-Hartley act. The present administration is opposed to this through prejudice. The socialist planners today think that the act tends to benefit management, whereas in reality it does not. Housing also is under the present plan to socialize economy. Instead of actually providing a cheaper means of housing, this present plan would make the federal government a financer of housing. The

latter, Mr. Bailey explained, actually had little time to study the picture. The last point discussed was the back-breaking taxes of the present administration. Certainly in such a tremendous budget as is the one in 1950, many savings could be brought about and save many a tax dollar.

Mr. Bailey concluded his very interesting and educational talk by suggesting ways in which this socialist trend could be checked before it is too late. Local demands on the treasury could be curtailed, the Hoover commission could be adopted, all appropriations should be in one bill, and requests for federal money could be reduced.

If some check is not applied to the present trend, the freedoms that the people of the United States enjoy will be surrendered.

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ing. James P. Norris, Jr. and Leon Sutton were introduced to the club as new members. The birthdays of Harry Davis, D. M. Smith, Levin Thompson, Barney Mulhearn, Dr. N. Klam, and Herman Chapman were recognized at the meeting.

ONE DEAD, ONE SHOT IN LIQUOR INQUIRY

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., March 23.—(AP)—Investigator Clyde Pace of the alcohol tax unit reports one man was killed and a government agent wounded during investigation of bootlegging in Northeast Louisiana and Southern Arkansas.

Pace identified the dead man as Fletcher Kearney, 48, Negro, and the wounded investigator as Richard Lefors of Monroe, La.

Pace said Lefors made a deal to

buy whiskey from Kearney and when Kearney delivered it yesterday told him "you brought it to the wrong man."

Kearney scrambled from his car and began shooting. Pace said Lefors was hit, he said, but shot Kearney four times, killing him.

Pace said investigators found a still located one-half mile over the Arkansas line.

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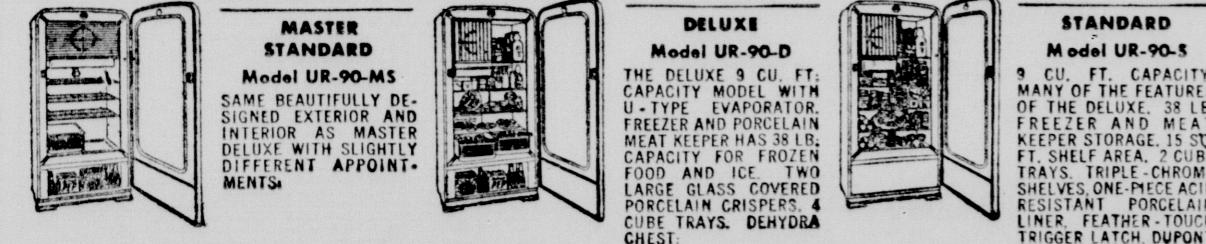
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All-German Elections Are Favored In Western Zone

By George Boultwood

BONN, Germany, March 22.—The West German government today declared itself in favor of free all-German elections—but passed to the Western Allies the responsibility for winning Soviet agreement.

The Russians are not even permitting the elections scheduled in their own zone for Oct. 15 to be free. Officials generally agreed the chances for Soviet agreement were slim.

The idea of a free election throughout East and West Germany was suggested by U. S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy recently. It won the support from Sir Brian Robertson, British high commissioner. The two officials said, however, that the West German government should take the initiative.

In a statement today, the West German government passed the initiative right back, declaring the conditions for a free election must be guaranteed by a four-power electoral law.

Any four-power agreement on all-German elections would heal one of the biggest breaches between East and West. At the Paris Foreign Ministers Conference on Germany last year, the political unification of Germany was dis-

cussed at length, no one got to first base.

The Soviet attitude on German elections was indicated today when the political committee of the Christian Democratic Union, largest non-Communist party in Eastern Germany, bowed to pressure and agreed to participate in picking a "national front" list of candidates in elections Oct. 15. Liberal Democrats, the only other non-Communist party already have indicated they also will agree. That means there will be but one slate of candidates—heavily padded with representatives of Communists, youth, women, farmers and trade union organizations.

The East German Communist government was set up last year without an election. Through the "national front," the Communists are expected to fill 75 per cent of the seats in the next East German parliament.

The election proposed by McCloy would choose a constituent assembly representing both East and West Germany which would write a constitution for the whole country.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government said today that the constitution would have to be submitted later to the people, and the elections would have to be determined just where the banks of the river were.

WOMAN EDITOR TO VISIT ST. JOE

Miss Irish Davenport Will Give Address To Tensas Parish Club

ST. JOSEPH, La., March 22.—(Special)—Miss Irish Davenport, women's department editor of the Southern Agriculturist will be guest speaker on Tuesday, April 4 at 2:30 p. m. at a meeting, sponsored by the Tensas Parish Home Demonstration Council, to be held at the Community House in St. Joseph. Miss Davenport will be introduced by Mrs. Ernestine Green, director of the Northeast District of the State Home Demonstration Council. She will speak on the "Use of Make-Up, Hair Styles, and Suitable Colors.

From a poll of a million southern women conducted by the Atlanta Constitution and the Atlanta Women's Chamber of Commerce, Miss Davenport was named one of the seven most distinguished Southern women in the nation.

She is an accomplished speaker, and is in demand for farm, college and civic groups and for national, state and local organizations, and as a judge at contests and state fairs in the Southern Area.

A North Carolinian, Miss Davenport graduated from the University of Georgia, earned her Master's degree at Columbia University and then continued her studies at Paris, France and at Louisiana State University, inaugurating her home economics work as a teacher, she soon became Head of the Home Economics Department of Georgia State Normal and furthered her program with Extension work in Louisiana and Kentucky. She has been with Southern Agricultural since 1942.

Miss Davenport has thorough understanding and genuine interest in helping farm women with domestic problems. Each month she writes to 6,784 Home Economics teachers and Home Demonstration Agents throughout the South, to whom she offers valuable suggestions in the many phases of their work with the farm women, club girls, and students of the region. Her advice and regularly presented leaflets are in constant demand with these leaders as well as with the subscribers to her paper.

La. Tax Collections Up Over Previous Year

BATON ROUGE, La., March 22.—Louisiana tax collections last month totaled \$14,487,985, and increase of \$49,202 over February 1949, the state department of revenue reported today.

The collections brought to \$150,092,421 total revenues for eight months of the current fiscal year, \$13,740,219 higher than for the same period last year.

Biggest February increases noted were \$650,341 in the vehicle license tax, \$284,948 in the gasoline tax and \$104,664 in occupational license taxes.

Try This Colorful Fruit Salad



SIGN OF SPRING—Orange ring makes a handsome buffet supper salad. It's a dish which will add sparkle to a pleasant evening.

By Gaynor Maddox

(NEA Staff Writer)
For your bridge or Canasta luncheon or for a buffet supper, you'll like this colorful and delicious salad.

Orange Fruit Salad

(Makes 6 to 8 servings)

One-half cup cream cornstarch, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon lemon juice, 3 cups canned orange juice, 1 1-2 cups thoroughly drained canned fruit cocktail, 1-2 cup pecan halves, 8 maraschino cherries.

Combine cream cornstarch, sugar, salt and lemon juice. Gradually add orange juice. Heat to boiling over direct heat and then boil gently 1 minute, stirring constantly. Add thoroughly drained fruit and half of pecans.

Arrange remaining pecans and maraschino cherries in bottom of ring mold which has been rinsed

with cold water. Fill with sauce. Chill until set. Unmold on serving plate, garnish with lettuce, endive or watercress. Serve with creamy salad dressing.

Canned Elberta peaches are now plentiful, so let's try this dessert from the state of Washington.

Elberta Peach Half With Vanilla Ice Cream

For each serving: One canned Elberta peach half, 1 teaspoon red jam, 1 scoop vanilla ice cream.

In a dessert dish, place the peach half cut side up. In the seed cavity of the peach place 1 teaspoon red jam. Top with a scoop of ice cream. Serve at once.

Long-life footwear is expected with the use of the new synthetic "cold rubber," which is predicted will double the life of automobile tire treads and already is in use on a number of passenger cars.

Prizes With Game Boards Are Violation

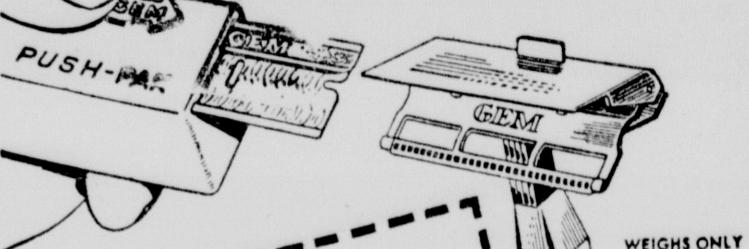
District Attorney Fred Fudickar, Jr. yesterday issued a statement to the effect that prizes offered in connection with the playing of pinball machines, shuffle boards, or bowling was a violation of the law.

The statement came as a result Fudickar said, if his interpretation of the gambling laws of the state. He added that many persons had been calling in asking him to interpret the law regarding these practices.

It is not against the law, Fudickar continued, to operate these games as long as prizes are not given.

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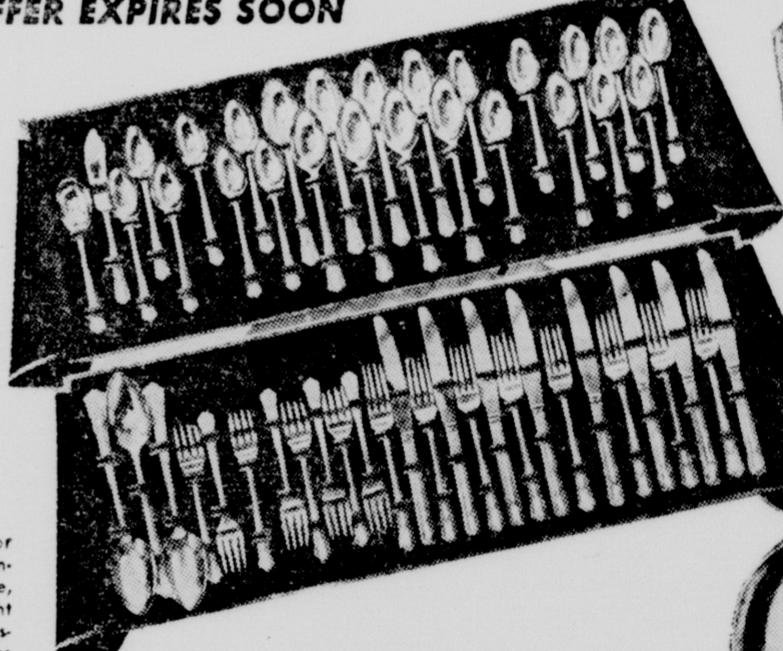


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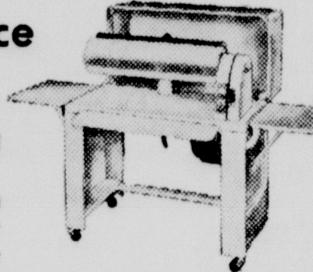
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EASY TERMS

11,200 Flood Refugees In La. Start Trek Back Home

ALEXANDRIA, La., March 22.—The annual trek back home has begun for 11,200 flood refugees in east central Louisiana.

In the 18 parishes where only scattered areas were inundated, practically all families have returned but many are still housed in Red Cross tents in Avoyelles, Catahoula and Concordia parishes.

They were the three parishes hardest hit when the rampaging Mississippi interrupted the normal drainage of the Red, Black and Ouachita rivers, causing backwaters to flood 1,000,000 acres.

E. C. Bryant, director of Red Cross disaster relief in the state, said it will be May 1 before all get back home but the movement has begun.

The procedure is as old as the ark. First, a member of a flooded-out family, substituting for Noah's ark, goes into the flooded area to size up the situation.

As soon as water is low enough to allow entrance into the house, cleaning is begun so the family

can move in when the water has dropped below floor level.

Then the family spends patient days waiting for the land to appear and dry enough to allow resumption of planting of cotton and corn. Pastures are put back into shape and new cattle and hogs are bought to replace those sold or drowned during the flood.

Fisherfolk wait for clear water to resume their work.

Bryant said that in Concordia parish 328 families have returned home but 474 families are still sheltered and fed by the Red Cross.

One hundred families have returned home in Catahoula parish but 750 are still under Red Cross care.

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NOTES TO A COMPOSER.—Oscar Strauss takes time from his latest operetta, "The First Walz," to read congratulatory messages with his wife on his 80th birthday in Paris.

VACANCIES STILL TO BE FILLED

CONVICTED RAPIST MAY FACE KIDNAPING

U. S. AIR FORCE AND ARMY HAVE OPENINGS FOR YOUNG MEN

CONVICTED RAPIST MAY FACE KIDNAPING

SAN JOSE, Calif., March 23.—P—A 13-year-old girl's accusation that a convicted rapist forced her to live with him in trailer camps 21 months caused his detention for the F.B.I. today.

Frank La Salle, 52, an unemployed mechanic, faced a possible kidnaping charge in New Jersey. He was summoned today before a United States commissioner for a hearing on a Mann Act charge. Plump, brown-haired Florence "Sally" Horner related:

Sgt. Holloway urges all qualified young men to investigate the opportunities offered by today's peace time Regular army & air force. Qualified young men with no previous service are being accepted for direct enlistment in the Infantry, Field Artillery, Armored Cavalry, Corps of Engineers, and the Anti-aircraft Artillery. Veterans also have this choice along with other branches such as the medical department, corps of military police, ordnance department, quartermaster corps, signal corps, transportation corps, and many other direct assignment opportunities.

Sgt. Holloway explained that there were over 100 technical and trade schools currently in use in the army & air force. Every opportunity is given a man to choose the school of his choice. Find out about the keys to a successful future at your local army & air force recruiting station, located in room 217, Post Office Bldg. in Monroe.

La Salle saw her steal a notebook in Camden, N.J. He pretended to be an F.B.I. man and induced her to leave home under threat of exposing her.

U.S. Attorney Frank J. Hennessy said New Jersey authorities would have first call on La Salle if kidnap charges were filed.

Otherwise La Salle will be turned over to federal authorities for prosecution on Mann Act charges.

The county prosecutor at Camden said La Salle was convicted there in 1943 of rape, involving five girls from 12 to 14.

A "bachelor" honey-locust tree, which bears male flowers but no female, and hence produces no seed-pods, has been bred. Absence of seed-pods is considered desirable since the heavy crops of pods borne by ordinary honey-locusts mess up pavements and require a great deal of raking to clear away.

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NEWS BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—P—Clarence E. Williams, 51, pleaded guilty to failing to signal for a lefthand turn but gave the judge this alibi:

"The reason my window wasn't down and I didn't signal was that I had canaries in my car," said Williams. "They'd have flown out or caught pneumonia."

"Best excuse I've heard in two years," commented Judge Roger A. Pfaff when he heard the case yesterday. "Five dollar fine—suspended."

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—P—Echoes of Lorraine Day's 1947 quickie divorce in Mexico are still sounding in superior court.

The marriage of her former husband, Ray Hendricks, a band leader, to Dorothy Marlow was annulled yesterday on the grounds that the Mexican divorce was not legal.

The preliminary decree Miss Day previously had obtained in California had not become final when Hendricks and Dorothy Marlow were married in Tijuana Oct. 21, 1947.

Miss Day, an actress, married baseball celebrity Leo Durocher day after her Mexican divorce.

LONG BEACH, Calif., March 23.—P—The case of Mrs. Worthington's ex, ah, unmentionables is coming up in court.

Employees of a women's store yesterday testified elderly Mrs. Frances L. Worthington came up to them last June and asked for a safety pin, saying her underthings

were slipping. She turned her back, apparently to employ said safety pin, they said, but when she left they missed \$1,350 from an unlocked safe.

Mrs. Worthington, parole violator from Kansas on a burglary charge, was held for trial on a theft complaint after the hearing. Meantime, the jail matron is giving a party for Mrs. Worthington, who is 74 today.

HOLLYWOOD, March 23.—P—If you're a good boy, Elmer, maybe you'll grow up to be a movie star. And if you're a good movie star, maybe you'll get to be a senator.

Like Edward Arnold.

Arnold, who recently played the role of a senator in the movies, liked the fit of the suit so well he decided he'd try to buy it.

He announced definitely yesterday that he will file for the Republican nomination for the seat of Sen. Sheridan Downey (D-Calif.). He had said previously that he was "considering" making the race.

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—P—Actress Lana Turner yesterday asked superior court to legalize her name as Lana Turner Topping. She was born Julia Jean Turner in Wallace, Idaho, and adopted "Lana" for film purposes. Miss Turner added the "Topping" when she married Bob Topping, tin-plate heir.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 22.—P—How much would you say an eight-inch Spanish spider monkey with 20 air force combat missions is worth?

A circuit court jury yesterday said \$500.

The jury awarded that amount to Jack Hardin, crewman on a B-24 bomber in the South Pacific.

The judgment was against Ivan Bell, who Hardin said borrowed the monkey and failed to return it.

Hardin said he bought the monkey from natives when his plane

was shot down near the Philippines in 1945. It made 20 combat missions with him. Later, his plane was shot down again and Hardin said he parachuted to safety with the monkey clinging to his shoulder. All other crewmen were killed.

At war's end he brought the monk home with him.

ENGINEER HEADS TO MEET FRIDAY

A meeting of the chairmen and committee members of the Louisiana Engineering Society is set for Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the offices of S. E. Huey, Henninger building, when a new setup of all committees will take place.

It was explained that the Society has headquarters in New Orleans, and that its members make up civil, mechanical, electrical, chemical and other engineers engaged in industry.

The Monroe section was organized last year and has among its members, engineers from the Twin Cities, Sterlington, Bastrop, Ruston, Tallulah and Winnboro. Students in accredited colleges are admitted as student members.

Distances above the earth up to 30 miles can be measured with high accuracy by a new instrument. It is a type of hygrometer, an instrument which measures altitudes by determining the boiling point of a liquid and from it calculating the atmospheric pressure.

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Go 'All-Out' With A Steak PartyBy Gaynor Maddox
(NEA Staff Writer)

How about a steak? I mean a thick one marbled with fat, charred on the outside, red to pink on the inside and as tender as a young girl's heart.

Any man knows there's nothing better to eat. Only three things are needed: the right steak, the kitchen range and courage. Courage is important.

Broil that steak forthrightly. Don't be afraid of it. Just light your broiler at least 10 minutes before you plan to use it, grease the rack with a little fat so the meat won't stick and place the steak three inches from the flame.

Give it high heat. Turn it only once when half done. If you are not certain just how things are going, make a little slit and peak. That's against the law of course but it saves a lot of disappointment.

When boiled to your heart's desire, swing to a hot platter. Carve around the bone, lift out the bone, press meat together and slice across grain from edge to edge. This method gives everyone a party off so well.

Your sauce can be just plain butter, or chopped fresh chives and butter, or you might try this—rub the platter well with a cut clove of garlic, sprinkle with a little dry mustard, a dash of cayenne, salt and freshly ground pepper. Dot platter liberally with butter, then place platter in oven a few minutes until butter melts. Plunk your broiled steak right on

Seasoning Important

We, at our house, season it be-

fore time the steak is taken from the refrigerator. Meat should be at room temperature for broiling. We season it freehand. Fresh ground black pepper and garlic salt is one form of benediction. Another is black pepper and hickory salt, or just plain pepper and salt.

How much steak for each person? There are many answers, depending on the amount of bone, the degree of the appetite and, sad to admit, the family purse. However, for an all-out steak party, allow a pound per person. Porterhouse and T-bone are the top-hat members of the beefsteak set, but sirloin is way out in front. In fact, many steakomaniacs prefer it.

Invite your friends and buy your steak. Be sure your steak knives are razor-edged. Have a large bowl of green salad waiting for its dressing and French bread (that's for dunking). Exhibit your steak, well seasoned, on a small table. When your guests arrive, let them ogle it. Nothing starts a party off so well.

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**British Royalty Opens Campaign Of Thanks**

LONDON, March 22. — The royal family opened its purse today to start a nationwide campaign of thanks to the United States and the commonwealth for the 70,000,000 food parcels they gave Britain.

King George and Queen Elizabeth sent a donation of 1,000 pounds (\$2,800) to a Thanksgiving fund aimed at raising £2,000,000 (\$5,600,000) to build a residential center for students from the commonwealth and America.

Queen Mary sent in 200 pounds (\$560); Princess Elizabeth 100 pounds (\$280); and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester 100 pounds as the campaign got underway with a banquet in London's Guildhall tonight.

The house refused, 60 to 58, to re-open consideration of a once-defeated bill that would have put the whisky question directly to the people and carrying authority for control machinery if they voted wet.

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OATH REJECTED BY PROFESSORS

1,000 At California U.
Against Communists But
Don't Want To Swear

BERKELEY, Calif., March 23.—More than 1,000 University of California professors have voted against employment of any Communist on the faculty.

At the same time, they as overwhelmingly rejected a special non-Communist oath ordered by the board of regents on a basis of sign by April 30 or quit.

That the controversy, which has drawn reactions from campuses over the nation and at Oxford, may be headed for settlement was immediately suggested by the regents' chairman.

"The result is of national significance," said the chairman, Edward A. Dickson at Los Angeles, where the university has one of its eight campuses.

"It is the first time that the faculty of any great university in the country has gone formally on record as supporting a policy of outlawing subversive teachers and influences."

The one-sided vote, announced last night, was taken in secret mail ballot on two resolutions aimed at countering imposition of the special oath.

One resolution rejected the special oath, subscribed to the traditional constitutional oath, plus agreement to sign letters of contract specifying the understanding that the university policy is again employing Communist. The vote on that was 1,154 for, 136 against and 33 abstaining.

The second resolution: "No person whose commitments or obligations to any organization, Communist or otherwise, prejudice impartial scholarship and the free pursuit of truth, will be employed by the university. Proved members of the Communist party, by reason of such commitments to that party, are not acceptable as members of the faculty."

The vote on that: 1,025 for, 30 against, 30 abstaining.

Dr. Joel H. Hildebrand, whose chemistry department contributed plutonium and who has said he would resign rather than sign the special oath, said:

"The negative votes on either of the two propositions should not be interpreted as evidence of approval of Communists, for I know that certain persons have so voted because they disapprove in principle of anything that looks to them like a 'political test' or of 'guilt of associations.'"

At Phoenix, Ariz., a spokesman for the 12 regents who have been demanding the special oath—John Francis Neylan—agreed that solution of the controversy is in sight.

He said the faculty action met head-on the issue of "civilization versus barbarism." He said the regents will take up the whole matter on March 31. He did not say if that would involve possible withdrawal of the special oath order. Regent Sidney Ehrman said he thought the oath no longer essential.

The University President, Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, and Gov. Earl Warren are among the six regents who have opposed such an oath. Warren has pointed out that any Communist would not hesitate to lie and sign the oath in order to get on the faculty.

Queen Mary's Rug Up
For Formal Showing

NEW YORK, March 22.—A rug made by Queen Mary of England and donated by her for sale to help replenish her country's meager dollar supply was given a formal showing here today.

The rug, which took the queen mother eight years to make, contains a million stitches and more than 500 colors of thread. It arrived today on the Queen Mary. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was among the invited guests at headquarters of the English speaking union, said the floral carpet was an example of the British people's determination to better their economic position.

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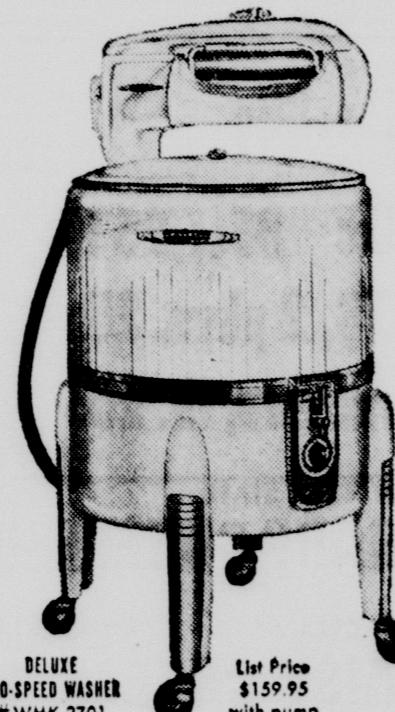
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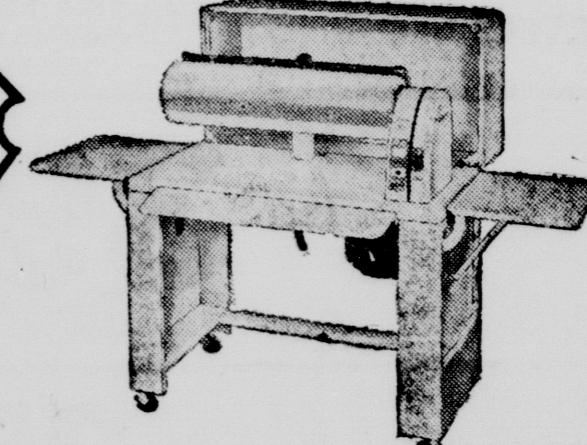
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FOOD REVIEW

Eggs, chickens and lamb cost a little more in most retail stores this week. Most pork cuts were a couple of cents a pound cheaper. Beef, veal and dairy items held about unchanged.

Price advances in produce departments were confined mostly to good quality Macintosh apples, beets and cucumbers. There was a wide range in quality of lettuce and prices were generally lower. Quotations on asparagus from California and cantaloupe from Mexico were dropping slowly as shipments increased.

Also lower in many markets were snap beans, carrots, celery, eggplant, chicory, peppers and spinach.

The biggest price advance in chickens this week was for broilers of two to four pounds, up two to

six cents a pound in many important marketing areas. Top grade eggs climbed one to six cents a dozen.

"Shoppers apparently go in the habit of buying more chicken and eggs a few weeks ago when prices were really at rock bottom, and continued lively demand has absorbed much of the surpluses responsible for those prices," said a spokesman for a leading store chain.

The American Institute of Food Distribution, in its weekly market digest, said: "Strength in the egg market is expected to disappear shortly before Easter. Prices, especially for the top grades, have risen so sharply that the trade is wary of buying more than its immediate needs. Prices are expected to decline during peak production in April and May."

Pork eased at retail and wholesale following heavy marketings of live hogs at principal livestock centers. Livestock observers said the fall big crop, 10 per cent larger than the previous year, had begun moving to market earlier than usual and many producers speeded their shipments because of uncertainty over the government price-support level after the end of this month.

In Washington, the tariff commission conferred with Austin Anson, manager of the Texas Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Shippers and newsmen they discussed a proposal to increase the import tariff on tomatoes. Growers in the Rio

Grande Valley have complained they are being hurt financially by imports of tomatoes from Mexican producers whose labor costs are lower.

The Dunn & Bradstreet wholesale food price index this week was \$5.79—two cents below a week ago and exactly the level of a year ago. The figure, lowest in seven weeks, represents the total wholesale cost of a pound each of 31 foods in general use.

"Shoppers apparently go in the habit of buying more chicken and eggs a few weeks ago when prices were really at rock bottom, and continued lively demand has absorbed much of the surpluses responsible for those prices," said a spokesman for a leading store chain.

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Pork eased at retail and wholesale following heavy marketings of live hogs at principal livestock centers. Livestock observers said the fall big crop, 10 per cent larger than the previous year, had begun moving to market earlier than usual and many producers speeded their shipments because of uncertainty over the government price-support level after the end of this month.

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Tea Snacks for Teen-agers



ORATORY FINALS SET ON FRIDAY

Will Be Held In Howard Auditorium, Tech, With 8 District Participants

RUSTON, March 23.—(Special)—State finals in the thirteenth annual oratorical contest sponsored by the Louisiana department of the American Legion will get underway Friday, March 24, at 3 p.m. in Howard auditorium at Louisiana Tech with eight district winners participating.

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BRISK tea parties at any time of day or night are gaining in popularity among the younger crowd as their favorite way of snacking. One tea bag for each cup and a singing kettle of bubbling boiling water set a "hamburger and buns" pace that's hard to beat. Let the tea bag remain in the cup from 3 to 5 minutes. Economical for Mom, easy for the gang to fix, tastes good, too!

DANNY KAYE GETS OFFER FROM MET

NEW YORK, March 23.—(P)—To movie comedian Danny Kaye, it "sounds fantastic." But it's true. The Metropolitan Opera has offered him a role next season.

Of course, it's a non-singing role. But Kaye says the offer is "very flattering" and he intends to accept it if he can fit the opera appearance into his prior entertainment commitments.

Rudolf Bing, new general manager of the met, said he made the offer to Kaye yesterday because "he is one of the best artists alive." Bing said he would like to have Kaye play the comic speaking role of Frosch, a drunken jailer, in the Johann Strauss Opera, "Die Fledermaus."

WIFE TELLS WHERE MATE LOST TEETH

BRISTOL, Eng., March 23.—(P)—A man who wanted a new set of free false teeth under Britain's national health scheme told the Bristol dental health committee: "I lost them during illness."

His wife interrupted: "Don't believe him. He left them in a dressing gown at a lady friend's home."

The husband got his new teeth and paid for them.

members will be shown, Sgt. James L. Roberts, skipper of the local ship announced. He further urged all boys over 14 years of age to attend.

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Broiled Potatoes
Hot Salad Bread
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Bananas in Butterscotch Sauce
Coffee

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Barbecued Lamb Grille includes Broiled Tomatoes and Mushrooms. Broiled Potatoes cook at the same time with the same heat. For Barbecued Lamb Grille form 1 lb. ground lamb into 4 cakes 1" thick. To make marinade combine 1/2 cup salad oil, 1/4 cup vinegar, 1 tsp. dry mustard, 1/4 tsp. thyme, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, 1 med. onion, finely chopped. Pour over lamb. Put in gas refrigerator overnight. Drain. Reserve marinade to baste. Place meat on broiler rack 4" from flame. Broil 15 mins. Turn. Top with 2 med. tomatoes, halved and 4 mushrooms which have been brushed with salad oil. Continue

broiling 10 mins. Baste frequently with marinade. For Broiled Potatoes wash, pare, cut crosswise 1/4" thick 4 med. potatoes. Soak in salted cold water 20 mins. to crisp. Drain. Dry with paper towel. Brush with salad oil. Put on broiler grill with lamb to broil 10-12 mins. Turn, brush again with salad oil. Broil about 5 mins. longer or until tender and golden brown.

Hot Salad Bread is easy to prepare. Put 1/2 cup salad oil in small bowl with 1/4 tsp. salt, 2 cloves garlic, thinly sliced. Let stand 30 mins. Remove garlic. Slice 1 loaf bread, Vienna or French, into thick roll-size portions, cutting to within 1/4" of bottom crust. Pull apart slightly, brush cut surfaces with salad oil. Sprinkle with 1/4 tsp. celery seed. Place on baking sheet in hot gas oven (450°F.) for 10 mins. Serve immediately.

A Cole Slaw for the salad course and Bananas in Butterscotch Sauce rounds out this nourishing meal.

VENIZELOS TO SEEK CABINET

Liberal Party Chief Says He Will Break Dead-lock in Greece

ATHENS, March 23.—(AP)—Sophocles Venizelos, Greece's Liberal party chief, said today he would break the country's political deadlock by becoming premier at the head of an all-Liberal cabinet.

The Liberals hold only 55 seats in the 250-member parliament. But in a surprise development, Populist (Royalist) Leader Constantine Tsaldaris and other rightist politicians threw their support to Venizelos to block formation of a moderate coalition government.

Tsaldaris, head of Greece's largest party, failed yesterday to form a government and King Paul asked the 55-year-old Venizelos to try to set up a cabinet that would win a majority vote in the new parliament.

Venizelos' decision to set up an all-Liberal party government—with the backing of right-wing elements who would not sit in the cabinet—brought a charge of "double cross" from two other center parties—General Nicholas Plastiras' National Progressives and George Papandreou's Social Democrats.

After the March 5 election, in which the National Progressives ran second, Venizelos was reported to have agreed to join in a three-party coalition government with Plastiras as premier. Venizelos denied any such deal had been made.

The surprise backing of Tsaldaris for the proposed Liberal government apparently was designed primarily to keep the premiership away from Plastiras, long a bitter foe of the Royalists. King Paul also was reported as opposed to Plastiras.

Informants said Venizelos has been assured of support for the next six months by right-wing parties, including the Populists, who hold 60 seats in the newly-elected parliament, and the independent front, holding 16 seats. These seats, plus 14 held by two lesser right-wing parties, and added to the 55 held by Venizelos' party would give Venizelos an assured majority of 145 votes in the 250-member parliament.

Venizelos is the son of the late Eleutherios C. Venizelos, twice premier and one of Greece's great Democratic leaders after the country's liberation from the Turks and during the Balkan wars and World War I. The younger Venizelos was prime minister of Greece's wartime government in exile for a time in 1944.

If Venizelos succeeds in forming a government, he will succeed Premier John Theotokis, who headed a coalition caretaker government which conducted the elections.

The first test of Venizelos authority is expected to come when the new parliament meets March 30.

A school for Navajo children has been opened at the Army's former Bushnell hospital at Brigham, Utah.

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U. S. Treasury Director Wouldn't Give Plugged Nickel For 7 1/2 Cent Mintage

By Arthur Edson

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(UPI)—What this country needs is a good seven-and-a-half cent cigar. Yes, and a good seven-and-a-half cent coin to pay for it.

That's what a senate banking and currency subcommittee was told today by Joseph Strathman who owns a wholesale company and is president of a bank in Seneca, Kans.

The subcommittee is considering a bill which calls for both two-and-a-half and seven-and-a-half cent coins. Strathman joined with distributors of soft drinks and milk in support of it.

But even before they had a chance to say why they wanted the coins, they heard bad news.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, director of the U. S. mint, said she wouldn't give a plugged nickel for the additional coins.

She said they would be expensive to make, that every cash register in the nation would be outmoded, and—

"No condition now exists which would justify such coins."

Mrs. Ross asked:

How would you make change for a three-cent stamp if you paid for it with a seven-and-a-half cent piece?

Strathman argued that the tendency now is to jump the price a nickel every time an increase is needed.

He pointed to shoestrings. "We used to get them for a nickel," he said. "Now they're ten cents everywhere."

A seven-and-a-half cent piece, he said, would give the consumer a break and make everybody happy.

Edward Walsh Mehren of Beverly Hills, Calif., chairman of the board of the American Institute

raise their prices, because, he said, if they don't they will go broke. But people don't like to fish out two coins for a drink, and the next stop above a nickel is a dime, which is more than they will pay.

Mehren figures that a seven-and-a-half cent piece would be just right. He insisted that by more accurate pricing, consumers would gain all the way down the line. Their savings, he figured, would run into the billions each year.

Other testimony followed the same lines, but I do hope Mrs. Ross was in no hurry for an answer to the question. Nobody ever did explain how she'd make change on that three-cent stamp proposition.

For Intermediate Coinage, also was for the bill.

The institute, he said, is a non-profit organization, and has a num-

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Children Play In Area- ways And Adults En- gage In Softball

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series of articles on the migratory farm labor problem in California's great central valley. Is California the golden harvesting another "unwanted" result of the "Grapes of Wrath"? This series is trying to find the answer.

By Bill Becker

FRESNO, Calif., March 23.—

The leather-faced man looks at you with cold blue eyes and gives it to you straight:

"I don't need no help. I'm doin' all right."

Eight of his nine children are

playing in and around the one-room 10 by 18 foot shack that James Tush calls home.

Tush, 39, who came out from Kansas "a few years ago," is one of the more fortunate residents of the Garrison City camp in Kern County.

He and one other fellow are the only breadwinners not on relief in Garrison, which houses some 40 families in shacks and tents. It is certainly one of the unsightliest camps in the long west wide of the California Central Valley.

But Tush, who has a truck to help him earn a living when he isn't picking cotton, potatoes or some other crop, seems to like it. And most of the other adults in the camp, which has depressing

Folks in neighboring Wasco, led by Police Chief R. M. (Tiny) Oliver, have raised more than \$2,000 to keep the Garrison group supplied with canned goods and other food supplies between the cotton and potato harvests.

Further up the valley, in Fresno County, each large ranch has a semi-permanent camp—many of them entirely adequate, some not so. The worst ones, however, are rent-free and do contain electric lights. Artificial lighting is a necessity. There are no windows in the hovels.

At Firebaugh, the Westside Growers Association has one of the largest labor camps in the valley. About 1,200 persons are sheltered in long, low barracks, augmented by 36 comparatively modern apartments. Rents range from \$11 and \$16.50 for the lesser units, up to \$30 and \$35 a month for the better ones.

Built in 1939, the camp has been leased by the growers from the federal government since 1947. By migratory labor standards, it appears good. There is free clinic service, grass for kids to play on, plenty of room for the ancient cars which farm workers have

everywhere.

Sanitation is good, and a large clothes washing area is available.

But the narrow barracks are crowded even now; at harvest peak of 1,500 inhabitants, the congestion must be stifling.

Is the camp a success? One of the 30 growers who support the camp, Jim Stinson, isn't so sure.

"Some people don't want to change; some people have to be made to take care of their children," he says. "It's hard to do things for people like that."

And yet health officials and educators agree something must be done. In the counties of Fresno and Kings, there were 28 infant deaths among migrant workers last October and November. Malnutrition was a factor in 10 of these, says Raymond F. McCarthy, state department of justice investigator.

Farther north, a Madera county educator, who asked that his name not be used at this time, said flatly that the whole problem hinges on the children. School absences because of illness are 100 per cent higher proportionately among farm children. With no bathing facilities, lice, scabies and the like are a constant menace to health. Said this schoolman:

"What hope can we have for the improvement of the children if we don't try to better conditions for their parents now?"

The sentence "the Marines have landed and have the situation well in hand" is thought to have been coined by Richard Harding Davis.



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Yellow margarine, of course, has been packed in quarter-pound prints for some time. But in states where yellow margarine is prohibited or when consumers prefer to color their own rather than pay the ten-cent Federal tax, the Measure-Pak should prove a welcome innovation.

Try a Town-and-Country Salad

BY GAYNOR MADDOX
(NEA Staff Writer)

With spring in the air, it's time for new luncheon salads. Try this one with a base of cottage cheese, dairy food rich in calcium and protein. Combine it with cling peaches and sliced onions, both on the April plentiful list, and green pepper rings.

Town-and-Country Salad
Four cup s cottage cheese, 1-2 cup chopped green pepper, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, one No. 2 can sliced cling peaches, salad greens, onion and green pepper rings.

Mix together cottage cheese, chopped green pepper and onion. Arrange cling peaches in a layer in a large serving dish. Top with cottage cheese mixture. Garnish with salad greens, onion and pepper rings. Serve with Devonshire dressing and crisp rye wafers.

Devonshire Dressing
(Make one cup)

One cup sour cream, 1 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce, 2 tablespoons peach juice, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 3-4 teaspoon paprika, 2-3 cup canned peach juice, 8 marachino cherries, lettuce, whipped cream mayonnaise, toasted crisp rye wafers.

Drain the peaches and arrange them in the freezing tray of the refrigerator. Beat the cream cheese with a fork until smooth. Mix juice with salad oil, salt and paprika and whip until thoroughly blended, then stir it into the cream cheese. When blended, add the peach juice, a little at a time.

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Monroe, Louisiana March 17, 1950.

MRS. SANDEL BERRY,
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Here's Different Salad Dressing Eggs, Pork, Onions, Plentiful Now

EGGS, PORK, ONIONS
BY GAYNOR MADDOX

(NEA Staff Writer)

Eggs and pork in quantity are headed for Easter tables, judging by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's list of plentiful foods for April. Onions, a newcomer to the list, are recommended to consumers as a special feature. Nourishing dry beans, in excellent supply, are also suggested.

In addition to these vegetables, stores in April will stock excellent supplies of beets, cabbage, carrots, and potatoes. Last year's large packs of canned corn and canned lima beans assure plenty for the grocery shelf during April.

Pork and pork products will share main-dish honors next month with poultry and fish. Broilers, fryers, and hens are all plentiful. Both fresh and frozen fish will probably reach April markets in

quantity. Manufactured dairy products continue on the list of plentifuls. So do eggs.

On the fruit side, look for lots of apples next month, as well as canned peaches, dried prunes and raisins.

The plentifuls list serves as a guide to food selection by the public. The foods included are all in common use and generally available. Further, since they are plentiful, they frequently rank with the "best buys."

Salmon Baked in Sour Cream
Four salmon steaks or 2 lbs. of salmon chunks, salt and pepper, 1 cup sour cream.

Place fish in a greased baking dish. Season with salt and pepper. Pour sour cream over fish. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 30 minutes, or until fish flakes easily when tested with fork.

EASTER SEALS NOW IN MAILED

Public Asked To Aid Crip-
pled Children Through
Donations

The Ouachita unit of the Louisi-
ana Society for Crippled children
is again mailing out Easter seals
to the public of Ouachita parish
with the hope that there will be a
generous response, states Charles
M. Mitchell, chairman of the local
unit.

Sheets of Easter seals are in-
closed and also a self-addressed
envelope in which a return check
can be mailed.

The Crippled Children's society
fills the gaps in the public program
operated by the state where cer-
tain services are not covered. Some
of these functions are the furnish-
ing of medicines, braces, orthopedic
shoes, transportation etc. Twice each month a clinic
is held in the health center; Ouachita
unit furnishes clerical help, serves
sandwiches and cold drinks for
the children and their attend-
ants. All work in connection with
the society is done by volunteers,
hence 100 per cent of every dollar
goes to the care of cripples.

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address at the opening session of the
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at the Palmer House, Chicago, on
Monday, March 27, it was an-
nounced today. Mr. Harrison,
prominent for many years in local
and state affairs, is president of
the association.

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salers, growers, manufacturers and
retailers from all parts of the
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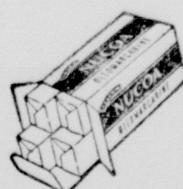
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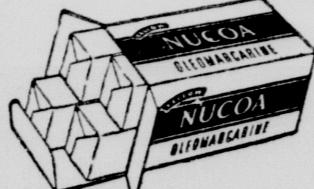
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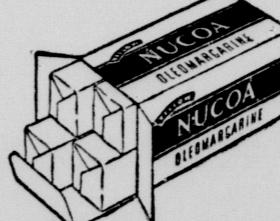
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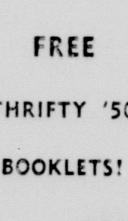
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